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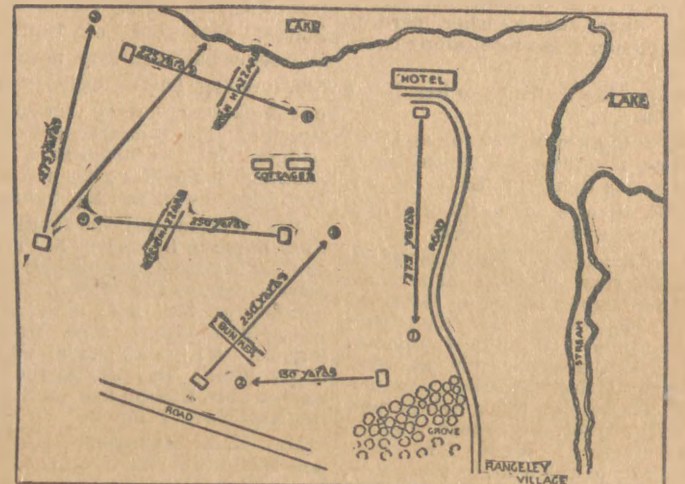
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IN THE WOODS OF

The Rangeley Lakes or Dead River Sections.

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Parties to Arrive for the Last Days of Season.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]
RANGELEY, ME., Sept. 27, 1899.

Those who have tried the fly fishing during the past week or ten days, bring very encouraging reports. Greenville is a favorite haunt these days and anglers from the Rangeley Lake House may be seen any day in that vicinity. Right near the mouth of the Greenville stream is a good place to find fish weighing from three-quarters of a pound to two and a half pounds each and one fisherman says that's the best place on the lake to-day.

One of the persistent fishermen and one who finds his share of the trout and landlocked salmon in the course of the season is Mr. W. F. Sturtevant. He goes out with D. E. Hinkley, his guide, every day when the weather permits and he is getting some right along these days.

Mrs. Gilroy has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. S. Boss, with her son and his wife and her daughter, are spending a few days at the Rangeley Lake House.

Mr. A. E. Farwell and party of Providence are booked for this week.

Mr. J. E. Reynolds of East Orange, N. J., has had a very pleasant experience with the September fishing on Rangeley lake. The past week he has taken over twenty handsome fish, but a 7-pounder, which he got the other day afforded him more sport than any other one fish at least. The salmon was a fighter and was most persistent in endeavoring to gain his liberty. When Mr. Reynolds had him at the boat, as the guide, Anthony Tibbetts, attempted to net him, the fish gave a leap and landed in Mr. Reynolds's lap. Mr. Reynolds at once fell on him in the bottom of the boat and he was secured.

Late arrivals at the Rangeley Lake House are:

Tuesday, Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farlee, Hart S. Farlee, Miss Sullivan, New York; Chas. Roberts, guide; W. P. Eaton, Redington; Geo. H. Chase and wife, Malden, Mass.; M. V. B. Chase and wife, Augusta; E. A. Chase and wife, Riverside, Cal.; E. G. Weston, Mrs. F. W. Chandler, Miss Helen Chandler, Miss Ethel Chandler, Boston; Sumner C. Laing, G. W. Morrison, Portland; C. H. Griffin, Lewiston.

Wednesday, Sept. 20. J. W. Dickinson, Jr. and wife, J. L. Wyckoff and wife, Holyoke, Mass.; S. R. Wrightman and wife, New London; F. E. Vickery, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. van Nonstrand, New York.

Thursday, Sept. 21. J. W. Tabor, A. H. Berry, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Daloz, Boston; Alvin M. Putnam, Mrs. Guy Pope, Danvers, Mass.; J. Livingston Rowe, Edward T. O'Brien, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, J. C. Joralemon, Bozontown, N. J.

Friday, Sept. 22. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bangs, C. R. Bangs, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dan Bowdy, Portland; Arch Montgomery, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John O. Rider, Philadelphia on the Hudson; N. Y. C. Calhoun, St. Louis; C. P. Howland, Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Jr., New York; W. J. Pratt and wife, Iowa City, Ia.; W. C. Jordan and wife, Portland; F. F. Haydon, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bliss, Lexington, Mass.; Geo. M. Magree, Wrentham, Mass.; L. Brooks, Milton, Mass.; Samuel Hano, Newton, Mass.

Sunday, Sept. 24. James M. Reid, Alice J. Reid, Wilmington, Ct.; John Horace Rhodes, New York; Paul Allen, Boston.

Monday, Sept. 25. Edwin P. Stone, J. Sidney Stone, Boston; R. B. Stoeckel, Norfolk, Conn.; H. K. Smith, Hartford, Conn.; H. W. Knight, Lewiston; W. H. Stephenson, J. C. Brown, Lewiston; H. H. Field, Phillips.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Hunters Became Lost Between

Rangeley and Dead River.

One of the most remarkable cases of suffering, suffering which cannot be easily appreciated, is illustrated by the misfortunes of two hunters from Ohio, who recently attempted to cross from Rangeley to Dead River without a guide; these gentlemen's names are Whitely and Mason. Being inexperienced in woodcraft they soon lost their way and on the second day were lost in the great forests of North Franklin county. At this time their sufferings from thirst were terrible for the recent dry weather had dried up many springs and some brooks.

All this day they plodded along constantly on the lookout for water, but at last about sunset came upon a small brook where they rested for the night. Mr. Whitely, who was the weaker of the two, was by this time completely exhausted and both drank so much water that they were soon suffering from a debilitating sickness they having had no food since the evening of the preceding day. On the third day one of the men was in a high fever, but his companion at last killed a deer and this supplied them with food. On the seventh day, (for they had to lay by owing to this sickness), the sick man became better and they again tried to get out of the wilderness.

They went along slowly following the brook, hoping this would take them to a larger stream. Greater trouble was in store for them for the course of the stream led them into the great forest fire of a short time ago. Mr. Mason says, "We halted and I looked around me and tried to learn which way the smoke was drifting, feeling sure that course would be the best for us. There was but little water in the brook, but once in a while little pools large enough to hold us both." The fire was now close upon them and the sky was as bright as at noonday in sunlight. Here Mr. Mason carried his companion across rocks to a pool of water, and here they both sat down. At last they were obliged, owing to the heat, to lie down in the water while burning branches and bark fell thickly around them. At one time the fire was so fierce and so close that every few seconds they were obliged to dip their faces beneath the water. When the heat became bearable they took off their clothes and dried them, passing what Mr. Mason calls "a night of horror" they had at this time eaten nothing since noon of the day before. At twelve o'clock they came to Dead River and a logging road and very soon to a camp; no one was in it but it contained plenty of food and the men were soon on their way to New Portland.

Mrs. Dr. Norton Downes recently shot a handsome 200-pound buck. The deer was consumed at Camp Bellevue on Richardson lake. The head was a fine one bearing eight-pronged antlers.

MOOSE NEAR MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Big Animal Seen Feeding on Lake Shore.

Fishing Records Made by September Guests.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Sept. 26, 1899.

The season of 1899 at Mountain View will soon be a thing of the past and it has been a very good one. More people have been here and their stay has been longer than ever before. The people who come to the Rangeley lakes always go away satisfied. Many of the patrons of Mountain View are engaging rooms for next season.

Mr. A. Schroeder and family left for their home Thursday, September 21st. They occupied the new cottage and they have engaged the cottage for next season. Their stay this season was from July 1st. They reside at Jamaica Plains, just out of Boston. Mr. Schroeder has been very successful this fall, hunting, having killed two foxes, one buck deer having six points and weighing 175 pounds, and nine partridges. Mr. Schroeder is a very fine shot and he has fine guns and rifles. Mr. David Haines guided Mr. Schroeder.

Mrs. William Ray and family left for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday. They have occupied Mr. Bewley's private cottage this season. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Miss Edith, Miss Helen, Miss Mabel, Wm. Ray, Jr., Mr. H. H. Curran was a guest of Mr. Wm. S. Ray, Jr. for the past two weeks. Mr. Curran has an interest in the New York Tribune.

Mrs. H. A. Blakeston, Miss Roberta, and Master Joe, have returned to their home in Philadelphia. Mr. Blakeston will remain until October 1st.

Many sportsmen have arrived the last ten days. Mr. T. L. Harlow of Gardner, Mass., has arrived and will stay a few days. As he and his guide, Reuben Wilbur, were returning home from Hunter cove, Wednesday of last week, keeping close to the shore when passing Smith's cove, they saw a very large moose on the shore quietly feeding. They say that he was a huge, nice fellow with very handsome horns. One other buck also saw him. Mr. Harlow had a nice day's fishing so he thought he had a very nice day's sport.

Mr. John W. Rogers of Mansfield, Mass., the king of fishermen in the Rangeley lakes, is at Mountain View for a few days. In 1898, September 25th, Mr. Rogers caught casting the fly, salmon weighing 12½, 9½, 6½ pounds, and trout 4½ and 3½ pounds. The 12½ pound salmon was the largest one ever caught on a fly in Oquossoc lake. September 24th, 1899, he beat any record that has ever been made in this lake. He caught twenty-three trout whose average weight was 4½ pounds. Four or five weighed 6 pounds. He also caught one salmon weighing 5 pounds. All were caught fly fishing making 108 pounds in all. If anyone can beat Mr. Rogers's record we would like to hear from them. Charlie Haley is guiding Mr. Rogers.

Many others here at Mountain View have had some good fishing. H. T. Standcliff, September 12th, took two salmon, one weighing 6½, one 7½ pounds. September 15th, E. W. Seymour got a trout of 14½ pounds. September 17th, Willie Lilly got one trout weighing 3 and one weighing 3½ pounds. September 19th, H. W. Clarke, one trout 3, one 3½, and one 4 pounds, one salmon 6 pounds. F. W. Shearer, trout 3½ pounds. September 24th, H. T. Standcliff, salmon 7½ pounds, trout 3½ pounds, all casting fly.

The veteran, H. W. Clarke, has been with us the past week and is just as smart as ever. Elliott Russell has been guiding him as his regular guide, David Haines, is guiding Mr. E. A. Pearce at present. Bert Herick is guiding F. M. Frost of Boston. Al Sprague is guiding Col. F. G. Smith of Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. Montgomery of Fishkill on the Hudson and John F. Rider and two guides of Dead River are here at Mountain View for a few days.

Mr. Willie Lilly of New York and his guide returned Monday from Saddle back where they have been in camp for the past week. They report game very plenty.

Mr. H. T. Standcliff caught, Monday, a salmon weighing 7½ pounds, a trout weighing 3½ pounds and a salmon weighing 7 pounds. E. A. Pearce, a trout weighing 3½ pounds.

Mr. H. K. Smith and R. B. Stoeckel of Hartford and their guides have gone to Kennebec and Seven Ponds for a few days. Mr. E. W. Seymour and wife left on Tuesday for their home in Brooklyn by the way of Errol and Dixville Notch. Mr. F. W. Shaefer of Philadelphia also left on Tuesday.

The popular chef, W. J. Hinds, of Mountain View will leave Monday for Lewiston where he has accepted a place at the well known hotel Exchange. The genial clerk, Mr. Frank G. Plummer, will return to Augusta at the closing of Mountain View. Miss Lizzie M. Harlow will return to her home in Portland. Miss Alice Sprout will return to Lewiston. Mrs. W. J. Hinds will accompany Mr. Hinds to Lewiston. On or about October 1st the Mountain View House will close after one of the most prosperous seasons it has ever had and all the guests and employees will go their many different ways all hoping the Mountain View will always prosper in the future and that the ever kind and popular landlord, Mr. L. E. Bowley, and wife shall always prosper.

Recent arrivals at the Mountain View House are:

F. W. Shearer, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Miss M. S. Johnson, Geo. W. South, Jr., Philadelphia; Harvey Merrill, Berlin, W. P. Howland, Geo. E. Edwards, Greenwich, Conn.; F. G. Smith and wife, Miss F. M. Smith, Washington, D. C.; F. W. Gardner, T. B. Mills, P. S. Dowdell, New York; Mrs. F. M. Russell and sister, Springfield, a M. Jackson and wife, Fall River; A. C. Nickerson and wife, Bangor; T. L. Harlow and wife, Gardner; S. W. Wakeley and wife, H. A. Furber and wife, W. L. Bridger and wife, Bangor; F. S. Blinn and wife, A. Montgomery, C. W. Bangs, C. R. Bangs, Brooklyn; H. W. Clarke, Waterville; F. E. Chubb, South Portland; W. H. J. Miller, Auburn; A. H. Hider, Chas. Fowler, St. Louis; R. W. Cole, W. A. Sanders, G. W. Morris, Portland; L. Maynard and wife, Maynard; M. Frost and wife, C. E. Record and wife, Geo. M. Chase and wife, P. P. Stone, J. S. Stone, Boston; E. A. Chase and wife, Riverside, Cal.; M. B. Chase and wife, Augusta; John W. Rogers and wife, Mansfield; John F. Hilton, M. D. J. Brackley, Phillips; John W. Rider, Fishkill on the Hudson; Herbert K. Smith, Hartford; Albert Frost, Boston.

FLY FISHING GREAT.

Guests at Mooselookmeguntic House Make Good Catches.

Visitors Who Still Linger at Haines Landing.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]
HAINE'S LANDING, Sept. 26, 1899.

Fly fishing around the Mooselookmeguntic continues to be very good. While the weather during the past week has been somewhat unfavorable for the sportsmen, there have been several nice trout and salmon taken.

Monday, September 18th, Mrs. Samuel Streit of Newark, N. J., with Herbert Moore guide, took a fine 5 pound salmon and four trout from 1 to 3½ pounds each on a fly.

Tuesday, September 19th, Mrs. Geo. E. Edwards of New York, with Frank Haley guide, took a nice 5-pound salmon on a fly. This was Mrs. Edwards' first attempt at fishing but she handled the salmon as though she was an old sportsman. Mrs. Edwards received many compliments upon her success, while a great many of the sportsmen who were less successful showed a great deal of jealousy. Mrs. Edwards is very proud of it and expects to try her luck again next year.

Wednesday, September 20, Mr. James M. Reed of Willimantic, Ct., Ansel Soule guide, took one trout 3½ pounds and a 5-pound salmon. Mr. Reed is an expert with the rod. Mr. C. E. Carpenter also took five trout from 1½ to 3½ pounds each. Mr. H. P. Womelsdorf took twelve trout from 1½ to 3½ pounds each.

Friday, September 22, Mr. A. J. Womelsdorf, with Wm. H. Haynes guide, took twenty-one fine trout on the fly from 1 to 5 pounds each.

A pleasure party under the leadership of Mr. H. J. Chisholm of Portland came up from Bemis Sunday, September 24, taking in all points of interest around the lakes reaching Haines Landing for dinner which was in readiness for them. After dinner the party went over on the Rangeley lake for a sail, returning about 4 p. m. Those who enjoyed the above were: Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, New York; Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chisholm, H. J. Chisholm, Jr., Portland.

Progressive euchre parties in the parlor of the hotel seem to have the lead of evening pleasure. There are some very interesting and exciting games every evening which are enjoyed by all who take part.

A big bull moose has both been seen and heard between Bald Mountain and the carry by several of the guests of the Mountain View and the Mooselookmeguntic House.

Mr. J. H. Wormelsdorf, son of Mr. A. J. Wormelsdorf, left a few days ago for Andover to attend school.

Mr. Eugene Lewis of New York, with Mrs. Lewis, Master August Lewis and Miss Kahnweiler, left Monday after a long stay at the Mooselookmeguntic House. This was Mr. Lewis's first visit to the Rangeley lakes and he has already engaged rooms for next year.

Mr. J. H. Boswell of Greenwich, Ct., with his family, left Thursday for their home. The Misses Boswell will be very much missed by the young people of Haines Landing, as they have added so much to the social life of the place. Mr. Boswell was very anxious to remain until October, but had to go on account of the young ladies going to school. Mr. Boswell is very anxious for Mr. Page to build him a camp for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Edwards of New York returned home Saturday. The Edwards family have enjoyed themselves very much during their stay. Mrs. Edwards returns a happy lady, on account of her great success in landing a 5-pound salmon.

Miss Martha E. Milligan of Philadelphia and Miss Sojia C. Milligan of Baltimore, Md., are spending a while at the Mooselookmeguntic House. They expect to remain until late in October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Manser of New York are at the Mooselookmeguntic House. Mrs. Manser has been here some time.

Late arrivals are:

Monday, Sept. 18. Geo. H. Chase and wife, Malden, Mass.; V. P. Chase, Riverside, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ser, New York.

Wednesday, Sept. 20. James M. Reed, Miss Red, Willimantic, Ct.; John F. Hilton, M. D. Phillips; Miss Martha E. Milligan, Philadelphia, Ia.; Miss Sophia C. Milligan, Baltimore, Md.; G. W. Morris, Portland.

Thursday, Sept. 21. Dr. Angus S. Thayer, Portland; Dr. Alfred Hitchcock, Farmington; J. R. Lee, New York.

Friday, Sept. 22. Dr. J. Blake White, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Newland Hanafor, Winthrop.

Sunday, Sept. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dowley, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, New York; Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chisholm, H. J. Chisholm, Jr., Portland; Dr. and Mrs. Carrington, Mingo Point.

DEER ON BALD MOUNTAIN.

Parties See Plenty of Game on the Mountain.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]
HAINE'S LANDING, ME., Sept. 26, 1899.

Fishing at Bald Mountain Camps is holding out fine. One party of four took fifteen trout September 23. One gentleman from New Haven, Freeman Tibbetts, guide, in two days took nineteen trout and two salmon, largest, 7½ pounds.

Deer hunting on the mountain this fall is first-class, everyone that goes up sees them. Willie Tibbetts got a nice buck on Bald mountain, September 22. Another gentleman saw three together, a buck, doe and fawn. He got two shots at the buck but they are still on the mountain. Anyone looking for deer should visit Bald Mountain Camps.

Redington House Guests.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]
REDINGTON MILLS, ME., Sept. 26, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Guy Pope and Miss Putnam of Danvers, Mass., have been at the Redington House for a week past and have found the fishing excellent. They have caught a number of trout.

About a dozen partridges have been shot near the Redington House since the season opened by different parties. Mr. W. H. Harrison has secured five or six.

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DEER AND BIRDS PLENTY.

Many Guests of Carrabassett House Secure Game.

Carrabassett Mineral Water Brings Health to Visitors.

[Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

CARRABASSETT, ME., Sept. 26, 1899.
Everything has been extremely lively here the past week. Work on the railroad extension is progressing rapidly and the Crooktown Lumber company is preparing for lumbering the present season. Many deer have been seen on the hotel grounds the past week and a number have been secured under the new law. Many hunters have engaged rooms at the hotel for the coming season which opens October 1. Some are here waiting for the happy moment to arrive. Birds are very plenty and many have been secured.

As a health resort this section is unsurpassed, the altitude is just right, the water is of excellent medicinal virtue, having a specific action on the kidneys and bladder, disease of which yields rapidly to its action. Many people have been here this summer especially for the water and the invigorating air of this mountainous country and have gone home well and strong. I wish to call to the attention of the medical profession the special action upon specific diseases that this water has. Except the hot springs of Arkansas I have never found its equal in nearly 30 years of practice both externally and internally. In time I believe that many sufferers will find their way to this section for that relief that no other place in New England can give. The hotel has been over crowded for the past week.

Among the arrivals are:

Wesley Lewis, wife and daughter of Gantner, president of the F. & M. H. who have been here several days; Carleton C. Lewis, son of Mr. Lewis; Capt. Gale, Chicago, who is stopping for a length of time; Mr. E. T. Savage, Boston, here for a long stay; Prof. Tausig and wife, Cambridge; Dr. C. B. Parker and family, New York; H. S. Graves, Washington; W. W. Thomas, W. S. Brown, A. J. Hilton civil engineer, Portland; Mr. Barnes and wife, New York; C. F. Risold, Willimantic; W. F. Bourrows, Middleton; C. E. Underwood, H. E. Cleverland, F. Pratt, C. L. Cleveland, Boston; J. B. Benson, Norwalk; O. V. Higgins, Andover; O. H. Benson, Madison; J. P. Dudley, Stratton; A. F. Seavey, New Vineyard; E. D. J. Barnum and family, Lyndfield; D. D. Winslow, Gardiner; Guy C. Portland, D. S. Austin, H. Judge Shind and wife, Harrisburg; Geo. M. Vose, Henry Henderson, N. Peterson and wife, King; Mrs. Mason, R. T. Ford and wife, Dr. H. W. Benson, Norwalk; O. V. Higgins, Andover; H. J. Knight, Bangor; John W. Greenleaf, Berlin; W. P. Ingraham, G. W. Morris, P. O. Loring, A. C. White, Portland; D. S. Austin, H. Judge Shind; Ralph Wing and wife, Ray Viles, Cliff Wing, Flagstaff; Edward Montgomery, Foxboro; S. J. Winslow, Plimfield; C. C. Nichols and wife, Foxcroft; M. L. H. Crockett, Skowhegan; Alonzo Smith, Cornville; John Metcalf, New Portland; A. M. Jones, E. H. Cross, J. S. Durrell, Stratton; D. E. Barden, Bangor; F. E. Durrell, Bangor; J. G. Barlow, Lodge House; H. W. Sylvester, Bangor; C. R. Miller and wife, Waterville.

Dr. Libby on Wards.

To the Editor of the Phonograph:

The people of Rangeley and vicinity are much surprised at the recent action of the board of fish and game commissioners, by the peremptory removal of Mr. Geo. D. Hutton, fish and game warden, and the appointment of his successor. We believe that no man should be condemned without just cause being given, and such has not been in the above case. It is understood that although Mr. Hutton received an appointment for a three years' term of service; that a successor has been appointed without Mr. Hutton receiving notice of his dismissal, with but little more than one-half his term expired. Shortly since it was rumored that petitions were being circulated for Mr. Estey and immediately papers were started for Mr. Hutton, with the result that nearly four times as many signatures were obtained for him. After this we were informed that the appointment had already been made before the circulation of the above papers.

Now, is it fair that a position like this be awarded without the people of the vicinity affected having a voice in the matter? There can be no word of incapacity mentioned as to either Messrs. Estey or Hutton. It is unjust without notifying Mr. Hutton of his dismissal and giving reasons for such action. It places Mr. Hutton in an unenviable position, as people unacquainted with him are apt to form opinions derogatory to him as a citizen and official.

It is a constant idea reiterated by the many contributors to your excellent paper, that a feeling of good will and fellowship exist between the people of our section and the commissioners, yet such acts as the above are hardly adapted to secure such an end. We trust that Mr. Estey in his duties will never be placed in as disagreeable a position as was Mr. Hutton in a recent justice trial, and we also hope that the best welfare of the fish and game interests will be consulted and we who are best qualified to judge of our requirements may be either directly or indirectly consulted with in regard to such requirements.
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GAME COUNTRY EXPLORED.
Party Make Long Trip By Carry, Trail and Water.

New York Party Visit Lakes By Special Train.
[Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]
BIRCHES, ME., Sept. 27, 1899.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cady, Miss Carrie Cady, Miss Helen Cady, Miss Hodges and F. M. Cady of Mansfield, Mass., recently made a long journey through the woods with their guides, Melvin Tibbetts, Freeman Tibbetts and Willie Tibbetts, and returned to the Birches after a delightful trip through the wilderness of northeastern Maine and New Hampshire. From Rangeley they went to Greene's farm, Alder Stream farm, Big Island pond on the Megantic preserve, and thence to Ed Grant & Son's camp on Beaver pond. From this point the party tramped right over White Cap mountain to Capsic pond seven miles away, thence to the Pamphichene club's headquarters on Pamphichene lake, then down the Magalloway river to Errol dam, across Lake Umbagog to Sunday cove, across the carry to Middle Dam House and then up Richardson lake and back to the Birches. After Mr. Cady got back he went up on Bald mountain with Melvin Tibbetts and shot a deer.

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EBEME LODGE CAMPS.

Game, Fish and Birds Make Visitors Happy.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

BROWNVILLE, ME., Sept. 25, 1899. The closing days of the fishing season of 1899 are furnishing unlimited sport to the devotees of the rod, while the deer, moose and partridges are getting ready for their turn.

Messrs. Oscar Humphrey and Charles McGuire of Foxcroft, have been in and gone out happy, each bringing down a good deer. One was a two-years-old buck but the other had lost enough of his horns to conceal his age.

The prospects for game were never better than this season. One of the visitors took a photograph of fourteen deer in one herd a short time ago. They are to be seen everywhere. The record that sportsmen have easily secured their complement of game before leaving need not be broken by poor luck this season.

The coming sportsmen are all talking moose this season and it is likely that they will be hunted by a much larger number than usual and with a zeal that bodes ill for our broad antlered friend.

Letters received by Mr. Arbo tell how parties of former years are making preparations to come again this year, and several have persuaded friends to make their initial trip into this region this fall. They have all read the story that appeared in the PHONOGRAPH a few weeks ago, which told how a lordly bull showed temper when he found Mr. Arbo had built a camp near his trail and how, when he saw the guide sitting before the door, he dropped his head and deftly lifting his mane till the tip was fully ten inches from his meaty neck, drove Arbo at a high rate of speed to cover within the log walls.

Mr. Arbo says that was a pretty good story and he enjoyed it hugely, but it anticipated and recorded an action that was only contemplated. He says the old fellow aroused him to such a pitch of excitement that he was already to jump into the camp, but was waiting to make his hair rise as high as the moose's mane was before taking the leap.

A party, of which Mr. E. Schultz, the powder manufacturer of New York, is a member will be here before long. Mr. G. F. Abbott of Boston will soon be here and will bring his friend, Mr. Rush. The middle of October will see Mr. P. P. Wiggin of Arlington Market, Brooklyn, on the scene. Many others have made plans to come and Mr. Arbo expects to have a merry time with a lot of satisfied hunters before the season ends.

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WORCESTER BIRDS SCARCE.

Hunters of That City Alarmed at Disappearance of Partridge.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 26, 1899. The season for bird shooting has just opened and President A. B. F. Kinney of the Worcester County Game Protective association after an exploration of about 40 familiar covers on the two first days of the open season comes home alarmed. The partridge is within a gunshot of extermination, he found a d needs protection by the severest game laws if the few yet extant are to be preserved. Mr. Kinney has hunted for 25 years in the 40 covers which he visited and his assertion is that where there were 25 partridges 15, 20 or 25 years ago there is now one. The covers themselves are just as inviting to the birds and offer as much protection as ever but the scarcity of the birds is due to the thinning out of the hunters. Mr. Kinney gives this explanation for the killing off of the birds in such an exterminatory ratio: Where there was one good brush shot 25 years ago there are now 20 or 25; where there was one good bird dog in Worcester 25 years ago there are now 20 or 25 and where there was one breech loader 25 years ago there were many more muzzle loaders. There is another factor, the man who hunts for market. Mr. Kinney suggests that either the number of birds which can be shot should be limited or the open season reduced to six or even four weeks by law.

The woodcock season is on but few birds have been shot. Shots at flight birds are about all that are counted on by hunters this fall and they will last but a very few days.

News of the Jerome Marble hunting party which went from Worcester a couple of weeks ago to the Dakotas arrived in a letter from one of the party to Geo. S. McLellan. Ducks are reported by the thousands in Clark, S. D., and from 40 to 100 are brought down in a day's sport. Silver breasted gulls on their southern flight pass in the millions. From Clark the party goes to Dawson, S. D., to remain until Oct. 8.

Indian Rock Visitor Gets Deer.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

INDIAN ROCK, ME., Sept. 26, 1899. Guests at Indian Rock are making good catches. September 24, Mr. Oliver Moses caught a 64-pound trout, Lovell Nile, guide.

September 25th, Mr. John H. Rhoades shot a fine large deer. He will have a mat made out of the hide and the head mounted. Philbrick Gile, guide.

Mr. C. F. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Miss Stokes, Paul Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Boston, made an excursion one day last week from Indian Rock to West Richardson pond in one of Capt. Barker's steamers. The guides of the party are Tommy Mathieson, James Wilcox and Wm. Lamb.

BULL MOOSE AND "DOUG."

Joe Knowles and Harry Pierce Help Scheme In Photography.

Andrew Found His Moose on Spotted Mountain as Usual.

Shy as is the moose about showing his face in the haunts of men where the inquisitive crowd may stare at him, he cannot hide himself away so securely but Andrew Douglass can find him. Nothing suits Andrew any better than to be putting a big bull moose over the road. The animal usually winks and chuckles a little to himself when he hears a man after him, and after mixing his tracks up with others in a moose yard, successfully eludes the ordinary hunter in a day or two.

The high speed with which the "critter" starts off surprises and discourages a novice, but "Doug" gets as big a "move on" the animal as he can and the sooner the moose comes and the bigger it is the shorter will be the time before Andrew brings down his game.

But I was going to tell how Joe Knowles, guided by Andrew Douglass, took a picture of a retreating and modest moose last spring. These two guides with Harry Pierce, and I believe one or two others, started out armed with a camera and small rifle last March, vowing they would not return till they had snatched the camera in the face of a moose.

They started for Spotted Spruce mountain, Andrew in the lead. Says he, "We'll find one on the top of the mountain sure's your life." The others hadn't such good courage as Andrew had and were almost ready to return, but the old hunter assured them of success and kept them on.

When they reached the mountain "Doug" climbed for the top and assured them they would find up there what they were after. Finally he shouted,

"Here's Your Moose."

Andrew had just made a small yard at the summit. In a short time the broad horned fellow was found and started off. He went down the mountain into a thicket where the adventurers did not dare to go. At least they thought it better not to get very near to him.

From this hiding place the moose would not come out and they could not drive him out. He had taken his stand behind a large, dead cedar, and from this retreat eyed the men defiantly. Douglass said to Knowles, "Drop the cedar on him and drive him out." Knowles looked twice at Mr. Moose before advancing with the ax. The fellow in the bushes dropped his head, bristled up and

Looked Game

all over. He so charmed Joe that he stopped and didn't have the heart to drop the cedar onto him.

It was growing late and they decided to leave the fellow till morning. During the night the moose got into another yard and mixed his tracks with the others pretty thoroughly. But they found him and got him out of the woods into a burnt piece. Planting the camera within about twenty feet of him they took his picture.

Then Andrew thought he would like to be taken with the moose and suggested it to Joe. "Well," said he, "get on earth and I'll take you." Andrew got over where he thought he would show but Joe said he would have to go farther. With one eye on the moose, watching every movement, and the other on Joe, hoping he would tell him he was near enough, Douglass edged along.

Then he noticed an upturned root near the moose. Doug, said, "hold on a minute and I'll get that between us." So he worked around, rifle in hand still watching man and beast. "Come, get into line," said Joe. "Ain't I near enough yet?" inquired Andrew. "No, you'll have to go several feet farther yet," was Joe's answering response. "I'll be hanged if I will," replied Andrew. "I'm not so young as I was once. Move your camera back, I am as near that sucker as I plan to be."

Joe moved back until both would come on the plate. But the moose began to think that he and Andrew would not look well in the same picture. He didn't give him the "cold shoulder" exactly. It looked as if the two shoulders he presented were pretty warm. He looked as if he was going to charge. "Don't you come for me, if you do I'll put a pill into you," said Andrew as he levelled his rifle. But the photograph was taken and Andrew was happy.

KING AND BARTLETT.

Deer Were Secured by All Who Held Licenses.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

KING AND BARTLETT, ME., Sept. 27, 1899.

Game of all kinds is more plentiful on the King and Bartlett preserve this year than ever before since these camps were opened as a public resort for sportsmen. Every hunter who has secured a license to shoot a deer and has visited King and Bartlett has secured his game, and many parties have enjoyed delightful camping trips at the ponds on the preserve where good camps are located. Throughout the season the fishing has been fine. All agree that it has never been better.

Among the hunters who have recently brought down the game at King and Bartlett are: Rev. Dr. E. Kempshall of Elizabeth, N. J., Clifford Butler, guide; Dr. Robert Lovett, Boston, Otis Witham, guide; Prof. Tausig, Harvard college, Frank Sayage, guide; Irvin Rowe, New York, Payson Lisherness, guide; E. B. Ockerman, New York, Payson Lisherness, guide; J. A. Farwell, Worcester, Otis Witham, guide; Julian Barkley, New York, Andrew Douglass, guide; Mean Barnes, New York, Percy Day, guide.

KINEO NOTES.

About the Visitors Who Frequent the Moosehead Region.

The Kineo correspondent of the Lewiston Journal tells of an attack upon a canoe by a cow moose. He says:

"Miss Florence Lowell of Brooklyn, N. Y. was one of a party in camp at Mud pond, off Chesuncook lake. She is quite an adept with the camera and one afternoon while cruising along shore on the lookout for large game, ran suddenly across a cow moose.

The average cow moose in fly time, will dispute the progress of a canoe, often feeling the sharp edge of a paddle before splashing away. Just so with this cow. She wheeled leisurely about in two feet of muddy water and watched the oncoming canoe with an expression nothing if not peaceful and resigned. She had been photographed before.

"Focus for six feet," whispered Miss Lowell's escort, who not at all timid at the proximity of the ungainly beast, leaned over the gunwale and snapped a picture. About this time the cow began to move slowly in shore and by the time the camera was ready for a second exposure, was part way up a steep, muddy bank. The canoe was swung towards the shore but before it was within six feet the cow turned suddenly towards the canoe and without any warning whatever struck twice at the bow with her forward feet. And the sharp hoofs cut the water not 18 inches from the railing. The young lady realizing that the cow meant trouble, leaned the other way at the same time the gentleman in the stern made a similar move to push away from shore. In short, the canoe very nearly swamped. The cow did not attempt to follow her 'tormentors' but evidently satisfied at pretty thoroughly frightening them, gained the bank and disappeared among the alders."

At Kineo is Mr. Gorham A. Worth of New York city moving about on crutches because an axe he was swinging failed to distinguish between punk and flesh. It was away up on the Matapedia branch of the Restigouche river. Mr. and Mrs. Worth, Mr. M. G. Rosengarten of Philadelphia, and four guides had just gotten comfortably settled in two new log camps for a month's hunting, when Mr. Worth, who is all activity when in camp, was unfortunately to drive an axe into the top of his left foot. It was an ugly cut, severing an artery, and a quick run was made down river to the Matapedia settlement. No physician was there, however, so an express was taken for Kineo. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Worth return for the month of October and hope to bring out some large moose and caribou heads.

Mr. C. H. Brown of Washington, arrived back at Kineo Saturday noon from Chesuncook, where he has been for a week. He killed a good sized buck on the West Branch.

Dr. W. J. Freeman of Philadelphia, killed a deer and boxing the head left it here addressed to Morris Royal Gardner, Me., taxidermist. Mr. Royal's name does not appear on the list of licensed taxidermists and Agent Millett will not forward the head contrary to the provisions of the new September deer law.

The following well known people, who have been here the whole or a large part of the summer, returned to their homes on Friday: Dr. A. W. Slee, Brooklyn; Miss Jennie Lockwood, Mrs. Haley, Miss Haley, New Haven; F. A. Norris, William Fell, Mrs. John Todd, Miss Toed, W. M. Brann, Miss L. Thomas, New York City; Mrs. Frank Billings, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garcelon, Boston.

Manager O. A. Dennan has returned from the hospital very much improved and everybody is correspondingly glad. Mrs. Dennan goes to Portland this week for treatment of the eyes and throat.

There are 175 guests at the hotel today and each steamer brings small additions, just about balancing daily departures. Nowadays it is rifle and gun case instead of rod and golf sticks, and the number who are in the woods camping on the trails of September deer is legion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, L. P. Adams, W. M. Thomas, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Ida Adams, Miss A. R. Kelley of New York city, returned to Kineo on Thursday evening, after a delightful fortnight in camp on Lobster lake. They return to New York next week.

Frederick Guild arrived from Hingham on Saturday, and with Edgar Harlow for a guide, will go into the woods about the lake after large game. Mr. Guild has a several years' acquaintance with Moosehead moose.

R. Dale Benson, Jr., of Philadelphia,

made a clever rifle shot on Telos lake the other day and takes home with him a very handsome bear skin. It was a snap shot at 50 yards, through thick underbrush, but a 30-30 bullet found bruin's heart. Mr. Benson secured also a rather handsome set of deer horns, the first seen here out of the velvet. There accompanied this lucky blunder down the lake the following, who leave reluctantly after long visits here and in camp: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Goff, Miss Goff, G. H. Griffin, A. F. Steine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, the Misses Chalfant, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, R. Dale Benson, Mrs. W. Hinkel Smith, H. H. Smith, Samuel Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. E. T. Loring, Miss Loring, Mrs. S. S. Sias, the Misses Sias, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, A. J. Adams, W. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Priest.

In a letter recently received from W. A. Rich of Endicott, Mass., he says:

"The boys have the finest gray squirrel you ever saw, is out of doors or in as best suits himself, nursed our Yorkshire terrier bitch and she thinks as much of him as if he was her own pup and he of her; she licks him all over as if he was one of her family. We had a lovely pet in a Baltimore oriole, but he took it into his head to go south last week and probably will spend the winter there. He was a dear little fellow."

RECENT FOREST FIRES.

Commissioners Do Not Think Deer Hunters the Cause.

The commissioners of fish and game over their own signatures, have issued a letter in reply to a published interview of Cornelius Murphy of Oldtown in which he discussed the danger of forest fires in September through the new law permitting the shooting of deer for food purposes, in that month. They say:

"We are unable to agree with Mr. Murphy in his respect. We have exceptional facilities of gauging the volume of fishermen to Maine, and as everybody knows, it has been considerably in excess of last or former years, but we have no evidence that the numbers of campers out in the forests or those on canoe trips are larger in proportion than last year, or in former years. But very few, comparatively, of the campers or tourists in the woods this September have taken a license to take a deer for food purposes."

"It is lawful to shoot partridges from September 15th and it would be just as logical to say that the partridge hunter, who is unknown, was responsible for fires as the sportsman who is known, with his license and in charge of a registered guide."

"Everyone knows that during August and up to Sept. 30th of this year it has been exceptionally dry and favorable to fires. The commissioners, one of whom is land agent and forest commissioner, in every possible way try to prevent fires. No accidents camping out must be in charge of a registered guide. Camp proprietors and professional hunters must be registered and every possible means used to impress upon all the great necessity of using the utmost care about fires."

"If nobody I ut the owners, their employees or agents could go upon the wild land of the state or carry firearms thereon, without permission from the state authorities, the forests would be protected so far north as it is possible to do it, but 'fishing and fowling' is free and multitudes can and do go and we have no means to prevent it, but the state legislative enactment could accomplish this."

"The September license law has not, in our judgment, increased hunting or deer killing. We made a trip for two years over northern Maine, in September, and the woods were as full then as this year; from Northeast Carry to Chesuncook, from Chamberlain, Haystack, Eagle, Churchill and so on down to Fort Kent and down the East Branch there was hardly an available camping place but what was occupied in September by moose hunters, and moose hunting cannot lawfully commence before October 15th now."

"The commissioners will be the first to ask for the repeal of any law that is dangerous to the state. We have authority to prevent September killing for food purposes and if it appears that this law adds positive danger, we shall prevent its operation another year, but we cannot prevent the multitudes going into the forests during that month. We will do all we can to make all careful and prudent but people will go, license or no license, and hunt deer just the same."

"Investigation shows that the large fires in the western part of the state were caused by a different class of people than the campers out—in other words, they were caused by fires set by berry pickers."

"We have yet to learn of a single instance where fires were caused by parties who employed registered guides."

"The majority of the licenses to take deer in September have been sold to nonresidents of the state. We have no doubt that these licenses must be in charge of a registered guide, and we have yet to learn of a single instance where fires can be traced to such parties."

RIFLE PREFERRED TO ROD.

Hunters Outnumber Fishermen at Attean Camps.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

ATTEAN CAMPS, JACKMAN, Sept. 26, 1899.

The sportsman in the woods now is on the lookout for deer and in consequence the guests at Attean Camps are mostly those who prefer the rifle to the rod in spite of the fact that half-pound trout look small these days because 2 and 3-pounders are the rule. Lots of sport has been had with partridges and a goodly number have been served in a most appetizing way on the camp menu which by the way is far from being a plain diet. Today's dinner, for instance, is a good sample of what one may expect any time now:

Mock Turtle.	Baked Trout.	Egg Sauce.	Cucumbers.
Roast Venison.	Broiled Partridge.	Brown Gravy.	Current Jelly.
Green Corn.	Peas.	Lima Beans.	
German Toast.	Baked Potatoes.	Macaroni and Cheese.	
Ice Cream.	Edam Cheese.	Mince and Apple Pie.	
Tea.		Coffee.	

In addition snipe and ducks are frequently brought in with a strong possibility of bear steaks in the near future.

Several fine heads have been secured which are being mounted as souvenirs by the possessors.

S. W. Philbrick and Charles F. Ward of Skowhegan, F. T. Currier of Enfield, N. H., Dix Currier and C. E. Marston of Lebanon, W. N. Brown and W. S. Davidson of Bangor, and Rev. W. S. Slade and Rev. C. S. Parker of Jackman, have been guests this past week.

The prospects for the fall hunting season are very bright.

ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Pleasant Days Passed In the Dead River Region.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

FLAGSTAFF, ME., Sept. 25, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade of Cambridgeport, Mass., with Warren Wing of this place as guide, have been enjoying their second visit here very much, and while not making a "game record," have enjoyed the outing greatly. They have just come out from Spring lake, where they have spent a few days. Miss Ethel Harlow of the Lodge House, Dead River, went in there with them as the guest of Mrs. Wade.

They had the pleasure of occupying one of the new and delightful cabins up on the ledge while there and were well cared for by Charles Savage and Mrs. Knapp.

Before coming to Flagstaff Mr. and Mrs. Wade spent a week at the Lodge House and will perhaps return there for a few days before returning home, about October 1.

FISH AND GAME.

Mr. F. H. Briggs of Auburn was the guest over Sunday of his father-in-law, Senator Frye at Camp Frye, Cupeptic lake.

UPPER DAM FISHING.

Guests Take Record Fish In September.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

UPPER DAM, ME., Sept. 27, 1899.

The fishing at Upper Dam the past month has been very good. The fishermen have been able to go out and get fish any time.

September 5th, Mr. Norton Downes got one weighing 3 pounds, 14 ounces, and Mr. Thos. G. Wall, one of 3 pounds.

September 7, Mr. E. S. Osgood got trout weighing 3½, 4½ and 6-16 pounds.

September 8, E. Treadwell got a 4-pound trout and Mr. Geo. F. Berry got one of 4½ and one of 3½ pounds.

September 10, Mr. A. B. Skeels got a trout weighing 4½ pounds.

September 12, Mr. A. F. Skeels got a 3-pound trout and on September 15, one of 3½ pounds.

September 17, F. L. Bridgeman got fish weighing 3 and 3½ pounds.

September 18, E. S. Osgood got a 5 11-16 pound trout; R. N. Parish, one of 3½ pounds and E. Treadwell, one of 3½ and one of 15-16 pounds.

September 19, R. N. Parish got a trout weighing 6-3-16 pounds.

September 23, E. Treadwell got a 4-pound trout.

Recent arrivals at the Upper Dam House are:

H. S. Hayes, H. S. Wood, C. A. Sherman, Brooklyn; John T. Way, Westfield; Francis H. Abbott, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Miss M. S. Johnson, Geo. W. South, Jr., Alan D. Wilson, Philadelphia; Chas. Maynard, New York; Mrs. A. F. Skeels, Fairleeville; A. L. Salt, H. T. Richards, J. E. Gordon, H. T. Stevens, Chas. B. van Nonstrand and wife, New York; D. W. Farquhar, Boston; N. Parish, Bangor; Brooker, Bangor; W. H. White and wife, Stephen Lee, Lewiston; W. H. Durr, Lowell; F. C. Skifford, Mountville; J. W. Taber, A. W. Berry, Portland; Chas. Soule, G. Bennett, C. Turner, Edward Bennett, Pearl Flint, guides.

THE JACKMAN REGION.

Fishing, Hunting and Other Attractions Offered.

Sportsmen May Enjoy a Variety of Sport.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

JACKMAN, ME., Sept. 19, 1899.

Few towns in Maine have more to offer the sportsman than Jackman, with its numerous sporting camps at all of which fine accommodations and rare sport may be had. The Attean Camps, Birch Island, Attean lake; Gerard's Camps, Spencer pond; Murphy's Camps, Parlin pond; Henderson's Camps, Heald pond; Wilson's Camps, Long pond, and Kineo camps are all reached through Jackman and, in consequence, the sportsman who is undecided where to go can be pretty sure to find what he wants here. Landlord Newton of the Newton House makes a specialty of looking after sportsmen who desire to make his hotel headquarters while they are looking about. Those who desire may remain at the hotel taking side trips into the woods for fishing, hunting, tramping, canoe trips or driving. Good guides are secured and outfits furnished at reasonable and established rates.

In addition to all this Jackman reaches the St. Johns region, acknowledged by all who have been there to be the finest moose country in the world.

Sportsmen looking for fall sport will find comfortable quarters at the hotel and an immense country to select from.

MIDDLE DAM HOUSE.

Deer and Partridges Furnish Sport for Guests.

[Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]

MIDDLE DAM, ME., Sept. 27, 1899.

The season at Middle Dam House has been a successful one and several parties still linger. Mr. Wm. C. Renwick and family of Summit, N. J., will remain till Oct. 15. They have been here some weeks. Mr. W. S. Livingstone of New York will remain till Nov. 1, when the house will close.

The hunters here who have held licenses to shoot a deer for food purposes in September have been very successful; Mr. W. S. Livingstone of New York got a nice one at Cranberry bog, Archie Bennett guide; Mr. John E. Stephens of Rumford Falls got his deer at Richardson pond, with Will Holt guide. Mr. Harrison B. Webster of Boston was one of the successful hunters to get a deer. Luman Sargent was his guide.

Partridges are very plenty near Middle Dam House. Mr. Stephen Reynolds in two days' shooting secured seventeen of the birds.

Recent arrivals are:

A. H. Hebron, St. Louis; Chas. Toothaker, guide; F. H. Chappell, Frederick Farnsworth, S. R. Wightman and wife, New London; W. S. Livingstone, wife, children, and guide, New York; F. P. Thomas and wife, R. L. Melcher and wife, Andover; J. B. Shaw, G. F. Emmons and wife, Lewiston; W. S. Wilkins, Lawrence, G. B. Brown and wife, Lowell; W. R. Brown, Bethel; H. A. Randall, Gardner Cram and wife, E. Bodwell and wife, Brunswick; F. M. Ambrose, E. H. Davis, Deer Park Lodge; C. W. Bangs and wife, C. H. Bangs, Brookton; Frank L. C. and wife, Misses Carrie and Helen Cady, Miss Emily Hodges, Frank M. Cady, Frank Conneland, Mansfield, Melvin Tibbitts, Willie Tibbitts, guides; E. W. Foster and wife, New York; Mrs. J. W. Stinson, Fitchburg; Miss Baya, Miss Howe, Marlboro; James N. Wells, New York; John L. Birds, Berlin; Mrs. C. B. Davis, Mrs. G. L. Gilmore, Lexington; C. V. Burdett, Florence McAllister, Andover; Gertrude Brimington, Phillips; Mrs. C. Keys, Andover; A. E. Farrington, Lunenburg; Owen Lovejoy, C. M. Newton, guide, Andover; A. G. Nickerson, Bangor; Walter H. Dorr, Lowell; J. W. Dickinson and wife, J. S. Wyckoff and wife, Holyoke; G. W. Morris, Portland; Geo. Perkins, Week's Mills; H. T. Richards and wife, H. T. Stevens and wife, Brooklyn; Harry R. Field, New York; Dr. Wm. Noyes and wife, L. H. Daloz and wife, Boston; Ad. F. Ellingwood,

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1899.

THE PHONOGRAPH of next week will be our October 12-page illustrated monthly number. It will be devoted to the hunting interests of the state and will contain the news of the hunting camps which have opened early this year to accommodate the September hunters, who are combining fishing, deer and bird shooting in a delightful outing.

FISH and game wardens are pretty likely to assume their duties under difficulties. We remember the trials that Mr. Hutton of Rangeley had years ago when he was young in the service. He was criticized severely and many things were said and done that made his work hard and more or less ineffectual. Now Mr. Esty appears as the latest appointee and his path has not up to this time been strewn with roses. Without discussing the relative merits of Hutton and Esty as officers of the law, we feel justified, now that Mr. Esty is to be actively engaged as warden, in predicting that he will be a good man for the place, and we expect that there will be very little fault found with our fish and game commission in future for appointing him. We hope to see him perform the duties of his office in a way to disarm criticism. The PHONOGRAPH has always supported Warden Hutton in his endeavor to protect the fish and game, and, although our columns are open for the expression of the views of others interested, we feel sure that the commissioners intend to do the best thing for Rangeley and all other sections of the state.

THE Bangor Commercial publishes the following extract from a letter from Mr. Herman Von Schenck, Shaw School of Botany, Missouri Botanic Garden, St. Louis, Mo., who has been studying certain forestry conditions in Maine the past summer, spending some time at Northeast Carry and also visiting the Rangeleys: "I have just returned from a very enjoyable trip to the Rangeley lakes with Mr. Austin Cary, and only wish it might have been longer. I found Mr. Cary a most delightful man and thorough and enthusiastic in a position which few men would fill with such a disinterested devotion. I was much struck with the difference in the lumbering methods of the Androscoggin and Penobscot regions, very much in favor of the former. The waste which I saw north of Moosehead in the way of top lumber was astounding, due no doubt as Mr. Cary says, to the use of the board measure in scaling lumber in those regions, where the cutting is done by stumpage. It would be very desirable to have the great mills use the top lumber likewise, which would assuredly be done were they to adopt the scaling by caliper."

The advance in the price of timber is worth many millions of dollars to the state of Maine. It not only increases the price of the timber land, but it has an effect upon the farming industry and the land, which for years has been idle. Grazing, dairy and beef products supply profits in these days, and the abandoned farms are being looked to as a means for increasing the income of the farmer.

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TRADE-MARK.

THE falling leaves are a reminder that winter is approaching and predictions are coming in for fall weather and the date for snow. A "mellow autumn" would seem to even up the weather for the year if the prophets can arrange to bring it about.

THE PHONOGRAPH has received a copy of the report of the war investigation committee appointed by the Massachusetts Reform club at its meeting October 14, 1898. The report consists of testimony and statements selected from the members of the Second Massachusetts Regiment of United States Volunteers which took an active part in the Santiago campaign and was in the battle of El Caney; from members of the First Regiment New Hampshire U. S. V.; First Vermont Regiment U. S. V.; First Maine Regiment U. S. V., and from nurses and civilians.

THE KENNEBEC JOURNAL says state officials say that there must be peddlers throughout Maine who are, this year, peddling without a license, for the number of registrations for the year 1899 are not up to those of the previous year. At this time in 1898 over 200 peddlers had procured town licenses while thus far this year they have been registered only to the number of 135. In the way of county licenses the number stands about on a level with last year there having been 100 last year and 100 this.

It seems that the road from a point in Lexington, in Somerset county, to Kingfield, in Franklin county, which is so much desired by certain residents of the locality, will not be built after all. The commissioners appointed by the Somerset County Commissioners court on the appeal from the adverse action of the county commissioners of the two counties, have decided against the appellants, or that public necessity does not require the road.

GAME NOTES OF THE STATE.

White Deer Shot by Augusta Young Lady.

Moose Runs Race With a Maine Central Train.

Hon. H. M. Heath and Miss Marion Heath of Augusta have recently passed a pleasant three weeks' outing on a canoe trip up the West Branch of the Penobscot river to Eagle lake and on the Alleghash. Miss Heath shot a white deer on the trip, making a remarkably fine shot. She killed the animal unaided, firing at a distance of fully 100 yards and dropping the deer at the first shot. Miss Heath kept an account of the game seen on the trip and her record was three bull moose, six cow moose, two calves, three caribou, fifty-five deer and two white deer. She also secured several nice pictures of deer, one of a caribou, and one of a cow and calf moose at a distance of not over 25 feet. She saw the animals and had the canoe put ashore and ran after the animals securing the picture.

Last Thursday 13,000 salmon from the Caribou hatchery were placed in Moosehead lake. The week before 12,000 trout were received, and about three weeks ago 6,000 salmon fry were received from the United States fish commissioners for the lake. About 135,000 young fish were placed in Moosehead lake last year of which 100,000 were trout.

Among the many who are hunting in the Moosehead region is the Willard party of New York, N. Y., consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle and Mrs. H. Spear and daughter, who are at their new club house at the Northeast Carry. The present trip is for the benefit of the ladies and the young people. Hearings were held last week for a term of four years, and that the ladies will return and other male members of the club will come, and big game will suffer.

The fish and game commissioners assigned hearings at Machias Wednesday of this week on petitions asking that rules and regulations be established to protect deer in Machias lake and that the taking of fish from Catbuck lake be prohibited between September 1st and May 1st for four years. Hearings were assigned at Bay Harbor Thursday on petitions asking that the killing of deer in Eden, Mount Desert and Tremont be entirely prohibited for a term of four years, and that Blunt's pond in Livermore have a closed time from October 1st to May 1st of each year.

Up in the northern part of Woolwich there is a family possessing a pet deer, an interesting curiosity that attracts much attention, and many people have come to the house to see it. The story they tell is that one of the children found the little animal in the woods and took it home and cared for it. Where the mother was and what could have become of it is a mystery unexplained. A nursing bottle was secured and the creature readily took milk from it just like a baby. It grew and thrived, and now confined out in the yard in pleasant weather it is contented and happy, and a perfect pet. This may be a little out of accord with the game laws of the state but no one interferes.

A Millinocket bull moose that has been living away off in the mountains and hearing day after day the constant puffing and whistling of the engines, when at work on the

mill ground, took it into his head recently to come over across the valley and ridges and see what was going on. It was some time during the forenoon of Monday when he was seen about town, taking in the sights, and still feeling somewhat at home. Finally he shifted around and lay up on the hill where he could take in the works and wonder with amazement what really was taking place, and whoever allowed such goings on, on what was once his home. Finally he shifted around and lay up on the hill where he could take in the works and wonder with amazement what really was taking place, and whoever allowed such goings on, on what was once his home. Finally he shifted around and lay up on the hill where he could take in the works and wonder with amazement what really was taking place, and whoever allowed such goings on, on what was once his home.

As the Maine Central train Thursday morning was leaving Millinocket a big bull moose came out of the woods and onto the track. He did not see the train at first, but was soon aware that it was following him. A nice lion led the train, and a passenger train is something that many people never saw, and within a few minutes all of the passengers were more excited than any crowd that was ever seen at a horse race.

One man went to bet that the train would hit the moose, and another passenger said that he would back all he had on the moose of the Maine forest. The chase was continued for fully half a mile. Finally the moose was shot and a passenger train is something that many people never saw, and within a few minutes all of the passengers were more excited than any crowd that was ever seen at a horse race.

Mr. S. L. Crosby of Bangor has returned from the Upper Tobique region where he went for big game. He brought home a fine moose head and two handsome deer heads.

A moose was recently seen near the house of E. C. Crosby of Albion. He was less than a hundred yards away and was not at all frightened.

In Clinton the plover are giving a good deal of sport. Mr. Charles Wentworth has secured a number of them, and a passenger train is something that many people never saw, and within a few minutes all of the passengers were more excited than any crowd that was ever seen at a horse race.

Game Warden Pollard the other day took under his protection wing a fish net over one hundred feet long which was being soaked in the waters of Lake Umbagog.

A sportsman from the city of Gardiner made a good shot into a flock of black ducks recently. He discharged both barrels of his gun and picked up four birds.

Commissioner L. T. Carleton has shot his 84 deer and is having the head mounted by August Dill. The head is a fine one with the perfect antlers still in the velvet.

One of the largest trout taken from Lake Umbagog recently was a fine 6-pounder taken by Mr. E. M. Henderson of Hallowell.

The following is a partial list of the lucky hunters to secure deer on a special license: Valentine Holmstrom, Cohasset, Mass., aged 19 years, at Lobster Lake; J. Everett Bird, New York, Collins Cove; C. Sawyer, Greenfield, Mass., at Lake Umbagog; Philip Baggett, New York, 18 years of age, Lily Bay; S. Davis, Kineo; Miss M. O'Donohue, New York, aged 19 years, Mud Pond; Beba O'Donohue, New York, 18 years of age, West Branch of Penobscot; Anita Van Buren, New York, aged 19 years, Flat Iron pond; Oswald Simpson, Boston, Little Kennebec; F. A. Thatcher, Leonard, Newton, Mass., aged 15 years, Chain of Ponds; E. Childs, Sayville, N. Y., Chandler lake; Mrs. E. Childs, Upper Millinocket; Edwin Barrows, New York, 18 years of age, West Branch of Penobscot; Fourth lake—Musquodocook; Geo. Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Kennebec lake; Lewis Chadwick, Kingfield, Upper Dam; Mrs. J. B. Meeker, New York, aged 25 years, Pleasant Island Camp, Rangeley lakes; Jay Cooke, Jr., Philadelphia, Williams stream; Arthur Swan, Stockbridge, Mass., aged 19, Kennebec lake; Charles Bell, Eden, New York, 18 years of age, West Branch of Penobscot; Mrs. J. W. Biddle, Philadelphia; Chas. Crane, 18 years, Dalton, Mass., Chesuncook lake; Hayward Wisen, Bangor, 18 years of age, Hay Brook; Mrs. J. W. Biddle, Ardmore, Pa., aged 17 years, Run sell pond; Joseph Seabury, Dedham, Mass., Metacal pond; T. Hollingsworth, Cohasset, Piscataquis county.

GAME AT LAKE AUSTIN.

Visitors Get Fish and Game at Bingham.

(Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.)

BINGHAM, ME., Sept. 25, 1899.

The new sporting camp at Lake Austin during the month of August was filled with boarders and September opened up well, with many parties booked for October and November for the hunting.

Moose and deer are very plenty. While Mrs. H. F. McIntire was out for a stroll one morning she was startled by a sudden noise near her in the bushes. She looked up and there was a fine deer, not fifty rods from the main camp.

Drs. Loomis and Gleason, with their ladies, stopped a month here and with the well known guide, E. Butler, of Bingham, took many trips into the woods, one of which was a three days' trip to Moxie pond. While there they visited the famous Jo hole, from which Dr. Loomis took a 4½ pound trout.

C. Atkinson and Miss Jones also took a trip to Moxie pond under the care of Guide Butler, Miss Jones being the first lady to attempt the journey.

Game is very plentiful. Every day a large flock of ducks are swimming around the wharf, seemingly fearless of crack sportsmen with their shotguns. Signs of moose are daily seen, while the deer calmly stand for the licensed hunter to fire repeatedly at them. Partridges are seen every day on the road into camp.

If you wish to hunt for big game in September or open season, remember that the camps are wide open and have good accommodations, and you will also receive courteous and pleasant treatment and all will be done for your welfare that is possible.

One new cabin, and two nearly completed, adds much to the appearance and the comfort of the camps. One of the cabins will contain five rooms, also a good brick fireplace.

Among the guests registered recently are: Dr. Geo. Kille, Dr. G. M. Ball, Geo. Norton, Geo. Radley, S. H. D. Ward, New York; Langley, F. H. Langley, F. C. Dismore, E. C. Barnes, C. Atkinson, Miss Jones, Boston; W. H. Egan, Bangor; Dr. Stevens, Mr. Barnes, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dismore; Frank Pond, New York; Harry Gleason, Canaan; Lowell Ward and wife, Solon; S. A. Dismore, Tom Dillon, Boston.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sullivan Newton, proprietor of Attean Camps changes his ad this week.

PARMACHENEE CLUB NOTES.

Members Getting Fine Fishing and Seeing Deer.

(Special Correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.)

CAMP CARIBOU, ME., Sept. 26, 1899.

The equinoctial storm is upon us and all parties are compelled to stay indoors and forego the pleasures of fishing or undergo a drenching, for although one can keep out the wet by rubbers when sitting quietly, it is not such an easy matter when one is using a fly rod.

At present we have about a dozen of the real crack fly fishermen, the backbone of the club, with us and the hauls they are making are very gratifying. Small trout are taken almost anywhere and unless fatally injured are returned to the water. The smallest trout to be killed according to club rules is nine inches in length, but large ones and not numbers are sought and they have been taken by nearly everyone.

Henry P. Wells, who served three successive terms as president of the club in its early days, is as usual the champion. Two trout are to his credit this season, one 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and one 5 pounds, 15 ounces. These are about the limit in size ever taken here, yet this same fisherman has one, taken several years ago, that weighed some over 6 pounds.

A rule never before put in practice here is now applied, which is to ballot for choice of fishing grounds for the day. The grounds are divided into as many parts as there are boats and each draws a ticket which decides where he shall fish for the day. This prevents the waste of lots of time and labor of hunting up an unoccupied place and prevents all possible friction.

Several parties here and on the Megalloway river below us have taken out the September license to shoot deer and have either got the deer or are in a favorable position to get it. The water is not so much of an attraction to them this fall as usual, for the simple reason that they have eaten all the grass along the shore and out into the water several yards, or as far out as they could reach bottom. Several lagoons that a few years ago were so filled with lily pads that it was extremely difficult to force a boat through them with a paddle are now entirely clear of pads, the roots having been eaten and the deer have abandoned such places.

Among the guests and members here are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Chaucey, Miss Adelaide Chaucey, Master A. Wallace Chaucey of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry P. Wells, R. W. Stevenson, Joe H. Stevenson, Elliott C. Cowdrie, T. H. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D. Colt and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. H. Holsey of New York city; Mr. F. B. Green of Boston, Mass.

Extensive preparations are being made to collect spawn for the hatchery and trout are beginning to put the beds in condition for business. The club calculates to have 300,000 trout spawn and as many of salmon as they can get.

There has been a little epidemic here this month for upsetting canoes. There have been six cases of more or less importance and some of them more serious than funny. Of course the guides names are not to be given for that would be an unpardonable offence, but one canoe went down in the middle of Campyptic pond with two men in it, each weighing about 200 pounds. There was three feet of ice cold water and mud by the yard. Nothing was lost but a good reputation. Another upset was in Moose bog under about the same circumstances and a Colt's revolver and bowie knife were lost, the reputation suffered less, but clothing was badly soiled. But the heroes of the day were two who rolled over in Parmachenee lake in about twenty feet of water as the result of a recoiling gun and a wounded duck. Both guns were lost and the unhappy gunners were compelled to hold on to the canoe until help arrived. D. E. HEYWOOD.

FISH AND GAME PLENTY.

New York Sportsman Enjoys Trip at Carry Ponds.

(Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.)

LEXINGTON, ME., Sept. 25, 1899.

"Live Yankee" has been at the famous Carry Ponds and has something to say about fish and game. He found his old friend, the wide-awake Dr. D. A. Williams of New York, enjoying himself as usual.

The doctor has gone home after spending about four weeks at the East Carry Pond and catching all the fish he wanted, and seeing fifty deer and two moose. The doctor reads the PHONOGRAPH every week and concluded to subscribe for it for one year. Live Yankee saw fourteen deer and lots of moose tracks and quite a lot of partridges. Those visiting the Carry Ponds next month will be sure of their game. They will find three good guides who will show them the game. The guides are Henry J. Lane, Ora Green and R. V. Ham.

Dr. Williams, who has spent from two to four weeks at that place every year for 23 years, says game, especially moose, are more plentiful this year than ever before. Mrs. Henry Sardi is doing the cooking and seems to be the right woman in the right place. Mrs. Morton is table girl and all speak highly of her. Those visiting this ranch will never be sorry. LIVE YANKEE.

Deer and Fish From Dead River.

(Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.)

DEAD RIVER STATION, Sept. 26, 1899.

Mr. G. B. Burbank of New York came out from King and Bartlett bringing with him a fine deer's head. The antlers had eight prongs.

Dr. Myers and son and Mr. E. A. Page of Philadelphia, who have been at Blakesley Camps, took out three fine heads.

Mr. E. C. Moore of Holyoke, went out from Tim pond recently with about 25 pounds of trout.

A FAMILY OF BEAVERS.

J. H. Grant Became Interested During His Rangeley Trip.

J. H. Grant has returned home from a visit with his brother, Ed Grant, the well-known guide, at the latter's camps in the Rangeley region known as Seven Ponds. Everyone knows what a beautiful country it is up there and that some of the best hunting and fishing can be found there, but the part in which Mr. Grant was particularly interested was in a family of beavers that the guide protects in the pond in front of his camps. It would seem as though he would advertise them as a part of the attractions.

"I was more interested in the animals and their workings than anything else," said Mr. Grant, Saturday. "I used to get up at daylight and go down and watch them at their work, for you know they work during the night and stay out of sight in the day time. There were six of them in the family, and they were so used to having people about that I have been within six feet of them while they were at work. The young ones are not so tame as the older ones. These animals have been here for a long time and there used to be a large one who disappeared. It was not thought it was dead but had moved on as it is said they will do.

"They live and work near the outlet of the pond where they have constructed a dam that is a marvel. It keeps the water of the pond higher than it naturally would be in case it were not there. Across the channel the dam is of sticks large as a man's leg, and it is all interwoven with limbs and filled with grass and mud. To cap all they have placed a lot of stones on the top. How they did this part of the work I am unable to understand, for rocks weighing 10 pounds or more can be found on the top. A little way down the stream they have constructed another dam.

"My brother tore out a portion of the dam, one time, to see what they would do, and they began at once repairing, having the place mended so that by the second night it was holding back the water. They live in houses of logs and mud a little way from the dam. It is worth the trip to that region to see these intelligent animals at their work." —Kennebec Journal.

TRANSPORTATION.

Time-Table.

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On and after June 28, 1899, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows until further notice:

oston, Mass.	de	E. Div	7.00	A. M.
Portland, Me.	de	W. Div	8.00	P. M.
Phillips, Me.	de	A. M.	12.00	
Phillips, Me.	de	8.45	1.20	
Phillips, Me.	de	9.05	1.35	
Phillips, Me.	de	9.15	1.42	
Phillips, Me.	de	9.35	1.58	
Phillips, Me.	de	10.00		
Phillips, Me.	de	10.10	2.15	
Phillips, Me.	de	10.30	2.35	
Phillips, Me.	de	10.45	2.40	
Phillips, Me.	de	11.15		
Phillips, Me.	de	A. M.	11.00	
Phillips, Me.	de	6.00	11.35	
Phillips, Me.	de	6.15	11.50	
Phillips, Me.	de	6.25	12.05	
Phillips, Me.	de	6.35	12.16	
Phillips, Me.	de	6.52	12.37	
Phillips, Me.	de	7.00	12.45	
Phillips, Me.	de	7.05	12.48	
Phillips, Me.	de	7.20	12.58	
Phillips, Me.	de	7.25	1.00	
Phillips, Me.	de	12.18	5.45	
Portland, Me.	de	E. Div	9.00	
Portland, Me.	de	W. Div	4.18	9.15
Portland, Me.	de	stop on signal or notice to stop		

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KINGFIELD ITEMS.

Rent Changes Numerous and Business Good.

(Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.)

KINGFIELD, ME., Sept. 26, 1899.

Mr. F. O. Stanley of Newton, Mass., who attended the Fair at Farmington with his horseless carriage, is at present visiting friends in Kingfield. Mr. Stanley travels around through the country in his machine and says that he enjoys it very much. The usual speed that he goes is about 20 miles an hour. It costs him only half a cent a mile for fuel.

Mr. Ed Abbott has moved into his new house on River street.

Mr. Joel Beedy has bought the Ed Nutting stand on Main street and has moved his family into it.

Mr. Charles Baker, engineer on the Franklin & Megantic railroad, has returned to his home in Brunswick. Mr. Baker is in very poor health and has been unable to work for some time past.

About seven couples attended the dance at New Vineyard last Saturday night.

Mr. Leon Thomas of Strong was in Kingfield last Monday.

Dr. H. B. Palmer of Farmington passed through Kingfield last Monday on his way to Carrabassett to perform an operation on Mrs. Rackliff.

Mr. Warren Simmons of Strong is working in the box shop in Kingfield.

Mr. C. F. Collins has moved into the house formerly occupied by Ed Abbott.

Mr. John Winter is now rushing business on the building that he is fixing over and before long we shall see a nice addition to this street. Mr. E. A. Goodwin, who has had barbering rooms over the ell of this store, will now be found in the front of the main part of the store, as ready as ever to cut your hair or scrape your face.

Mr. F. S. Chandler of Phillips was in Kingfield last week and from there he and his brother, Mr. Willard Chandler, took a drive through Phillips and Temple and also attended the Fair at Farmington.

Mr. J. W. Pottle of Kingfield passed through Phillips last Tuesday on his way to Rangeley where he started two horses in the races there last Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Sept. 19, a party consisting of Mr. Herbert Wood of New Portland and Mr. W. E. Cummings of Kingfield, with their families, Mr. T. P. Food and daughter, Miss Etta, and Mr. Ikanah Durrell and wife, also of Kingfield, took a carriage drive to Carrabassett. The fine weather, with a picnic dinner in the woods and seeing the wild animals in the game park and Dr. Payne's new hotel, the Carrabassett House, made the trip a delightful one.

Drink Grain-O

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee, it is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the best grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 cent. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Haines---Hall.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, 24 Mechanic street, Portland, Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 3 p. m., when Mr. Harvey V. Haines of Cape Elizabeth and Miss Linnie B. Hall of Portland were united in marriage. Only the family of the bride was present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Purdy of Portland. The bride was dressed in white, dotted muslin and carried bridal roses, and the groom wore the conventional black. The room was very prettily decorated with sweet peas, smilax and goldenrod. A large number of beautiful presents were on the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Haines are held. Mr. and Mrs. Haines left Portland Monday for Phillips where they will reside this winter.

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THE WEEK AT STRONG.

Second Town Meeting to Discuss New Schoolhouse Held.

(Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.)

STRONG, ME., Sept. 26, 1899.

The special town meeting was held in Strong last Friday afternoon and a committee of three men composed of B. B. Harvey, E. H. Vaughan and P. H. Stubbs was chosen to draw up specifications and to get an itemized account as near as possible of just what a school building would cost. The committee were also instructed to select a suitable lot for the erection of the building. The meeting was adjourned to wait the report of this committee.

Captain James Dean of Boston is visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKee in Strong. Dyer's orchestra is at the lakes fishing this week.

Mr. George Bangs, clerk for the Strong Hardware company, visited his mother in Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. Elbridge True of New Portland is visiting friends and relatives in Strong.

Mrs. W. S. Dodge of Salem and her little daughter, Edna, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilkey in Strong.

Mr. Samuel Whitney of Keene, N. H., who is visiting at H. W. Mayo's in Freeman, shot a very large hawk last Tuesday morning and took it to New Vineyard to have it mounted. From there he went to New Portland to fish in the pond with very good luck, securing thirty pickerel and a trout that weighed over a pound.

Mr. Samuel Cashman, who lives out of the village a little way on the road to Phillips, met with a very bad accident last Friday while shingling his house. He and a boy, Henry Vining, were at work together and Mr. Cashman was up on the roof when the staging broke and the old gentleman fell to the ground below, breaking his wrist and it was feared that his skull was fractured, but the doctors think he will pull through all right.

Mrs. David Moores and Mrs. L. A. Quimby are visiting in Boston for a few weeks.

Mr. H. G. Kenniston of Phillips drove to Strong last Monday.

Transferred.

F. W. Devoe & Co. have transferred the agency for Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint to W. A. D. Cragin, who will carry instock a full line of this paint—5 colors.

Winslow Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Winslow family was held at the home of George R. Winslow in Strong on Tuesday, September 12. The day was showery with cold winds which kept away a number who would have been there and was very uncomfortable for those who were there, some part of the day.

About 10 a. m. the sun began to smile upon the merry scene and at about 2 p. m. the long tables were spread in the grove with an abundance of the good things which gratify the appetites of that stalwart race, and it is needless to say that they did ample justice to the repast. After dinner the company was called to order by the president, George R. Winslow, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Lyman Witham; vice president, Wm. Douglass; secretary, Mrs. M. W. Moore; committee of arrangements, V. Berry and wife, G. R. Winslow, Kitty Winslow, Fred Childs and Mrs. Clara Witham. It was voted to hold the next meeting at the home of William Douglass in Strong on the first Tuesday of September, 1900. Mrs. Geo. Porter of Auburn was present but failed to bring her report of the last meeting.

An interesting game of ball was played late in the afternoon, and in the evening a bonfire and corn roast was in order, and games played by the light of the fire were much enjoyed by the young people. Music also formed a part of the entertainment, both vocal and instrumental, with Mrs. Dellie Vining and Kitty Winslow as organists. After a happy evening thus spent the company began to break up and reluctantly go to their homes, all saying it was the best time, and hoping for a better time and a larger company next year. M.

An Incident on the Street.

Phillips is outgrowing her bourgeois self, and in some respects at least, assuming municipal airs. A scrap on the street has only one element in it, but the following contained brutality on one side with sympathy, indignation and some words not found in print on the other.

One day last week a man called to and approached a little girl—evidently not over three years old—who had just crossed the railroad track and was going along not far from S. H. Beedy's residence. When the little thing came up to the man he seized her by the arm and pulling up her clothing gave her five heavy blows with his hand upon her naked body. The child struggled and screamed but the man again pulled up her clothes and struck her three times more. With the first blow struck our friend "The Major" appeared on the scene running at a lively gait for a man of ninety-two. "The Major" was going up street, but at the same time another man whom we will call D. F. H. was hurrying down as fast as his grandson in tow would let him, and calling "Don't strike that child again, whose child is it?" The remarks of "The Major" were very expressive—very forcible—but unusual in newspapers; the curious reader can obtain them by means of a private consultation. The man showed wisdom at least by slinking away pale and silent, 1895.

NEWS FROM RANGELEY.

Gossip of the Town For a Week Past.

(Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.)

RANGELEY, ME., Sept. 26, 1899.

Lafayette Kempton is having an addition built onto his stable on Pleasant street.

Dana Hinkley was in Farmington a few days recently.

Mrs. Lafa Kempton has been attending the Farmington fair.

G. A. Proctor, Bert Furbish, Leslie Soule and Ed Rector attended Fair at Farmington last week.

Miss Linnie Snowman celebrated her birthday last Wednesday evening by a party. Games were indulged in and a pleasant evening passed. Miss Snowman was the recipient of many fine gifts.

Mrs. Julia Heath of Eustis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hwey on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Strong are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Emery Haley.

Atwood Cressy of Mt. Vernon has been visiting at Rangeley the past week.

Mr. E. L. Haley was called to Phillips Saturday by the serious illness of his wife.

Ed Caples, who has been station agent at Dead River has finished work and a Mr. Low is taking his place.

Fred Wakely has returned to Lisbon Falls after a visit of a week to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. Wakely on Pond St.

There was a sociable given at the vestry for the benefit of the church last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Geo. Kempton is building a stable out at his residence on Main St.

Miss Lena Bass of Wilton, who has been at work at the Rangeley Lake House this summer, has finished and is now canvassing for skirts and picture frames about town. She is boarding at Hinkley's.

Geo. Dow has moved his family into Ernest Haley's house on the Dead River road.

Mrs. E. L. Toothaker, who has been visiting at Phillips and Farmington, returned Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Emily Hinkley, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins of Dallas, have been visiting at Temple and Farmington the past week. Mrs. Collin's mother, Mrs. Ross, kept house for them while they were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raymond visited at Farmington during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins kept house for them during their absence.

Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley and daughter, Winifred, attended the fair at Farmington last week. They were guests of Mrs. Hinkley's sister, Mrs. Almon Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Searles have been visiting at Farmington this week.

Mrs. Sadie Keene, (nee Sadie Haley,) of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Rangeley for a few weeks.

Miss Lillie Gould of Phillips has been visiting at Rangeley at Chas. Pillsbury's.

John Haley and wife have been visiting at Mrs. Haley's father's in Avon.

Walter Brackett has bought the house between Irvin Oakes's and the boarding house and will move his family there soon. The house Mr. Brackett now lives in Frank Harris has rented and will move his family into as soon as possible.

Rev. Mr. Merriam of Springfield, occupied the pulpit at the church last Sunday.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin, druggist.

CLOSE OF FRANKLIN FAIR.

New Track Record Made by Lady Driver.

Notes About the Races and Show In General.

The second day of the Franklin county show and fair, postponed from Wednesday to Thursday was attended by a large crowd. The exhibit of horses and colts was especially noteworthy. The trotting was cut short by the rain and the unfinished races were postponed to Friday. Seven horses started in the 2.28 class, the purse of which was \$150. Two heats of this race and one of the 2.19 class were trotted before the rain. During the scoring for the latter race the horse, Jay, driven by Mrs. Meade became unmanageable and ran three times around the track before he could be stopped.

Friday morning four races were on the card and there was much interest in the trotting. The track record was broken in the fourth heat of the 2.19 class and a new world's record of 2.20 was made by a lady driver. The winning horse in the 2.19 class was Elder Boone, driven by Miss Lavola Eliot; A. E. S. (Mrs. R. Lichness) second; Savana. (Mrs. May Gould) third. The 2.28 class was won by Al Pointer (Bonnallie) of Lewiston; King Wilkes, (Tilton) of Oakland, second; Nancy G. (Pendall) Morrisons Corner, third. Best time 2.26.

The three minute class had five starters and was won by Fannie Wellington, (Reynolds) of Waterville; Angie Wilkes, (Worthley) of Phillips, second; Johnnie Come Latey, (Watte) of Fairfield, third. Best time 2.32 1/2.

The 2.37 event had four starters and was won in straight heats by Jim S. (Naines) of Skowhegan; Carlotta, (Howe) of Weld, second; Dr. Richmond, (Ross) of North Wayne, third. Best time 2.34.

The 2.24 and 2.13 classes were postponed until Saturday.

The Boston Food Fair.

From the very first it was known that the policy of the management of the Food fair of 1899 would be one of progressive enterprise and open-handed liberality in securing the very best features and talent in the line of demonstration and entertainment. With Sousa, Godfrey, Reeves and Missud at the head of the musical programs; Nellie Dot Ranche in charge of the Woman's department; The New England Sportsman in control of the "Sportsman's Paradise," and Caterer Bow of Norumbega fame presiding in the cafe, it can be seen that the '99 Food fair has many pleasures in store for visitors. Then, too, may be mentioned the Roman Rye gypsy queen and her suite of dark eyed attendants; the Penobscot Indians in their picturesque dresses of embroidered buckskin; the "Judgment of Paris," startling in its realism; the "Charge of the Red Brigade" and a host of other attractions.

The booths, with their varied decorations and brilliant illumination and bevy of pretty girls will suggest a glimpse of fairyland, many of the exhibitors having prepared beautiful electrical surprises. Three thousand silver souvenirs will be given away each morning by the management, and a new system of distributing these gifts so as to avoid crowding and delay has been adopted.

The entrances this year are also arranged so as to prevent confusion in admitting the throngs of visitors, and a special entrance for members of the press, through the managers' office has also been provided.

The doors of the exposition will be opened to the public, Monday, October 2, at 10 a. m., and the inaugural exercises will occur at 3 p. m.

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Legal Notices.

Estate of Vernie E. Wheeler et al.

FRANKLIN: ss. At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1899.

Nevilla L. Wheeler Guardian of Vernie E. Wheeler and Della L. Wheeler, minor children of Andrew S. Wheeler late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented her Petition for License to sell and convey certain real estate of said minors, as described in said petition:

IT WAS ORDERED, that the said guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the PHILLIPS PHONOGRAPH, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the first Tuesday of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JAMES MORRISON, Judge. Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of S. Baker Tufts.

FRANKLIN: ss. At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1899.

Harry A. Furbish, Administrator of the estate of S. Baker Tufts, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the PHILLIPS PHONOGRAPH, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JAMES MORRISON, Judge. Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN: ss. Probate Court, September Term, 1899.

Chas. A. Wheeler, Administrator of the estate of F. B. Wheeler, having presented his petition praying that he may be ordered to convey to H. J. Hescock and F. W. Atwood certain real estate of said deceased, according to a certain contract made by the deceased in his lifetime.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the PHILLIPS PHONOGRAPH, a newspaper printed at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

JAMES MORRISON, Judge. Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN: ss. Probate Court, September Term, 1899.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Abigail P. Vose, late of Kingfield, in said County, deceased, having been presented for Probate.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the PHILLIPS PHONOGRAPH, a paper printed at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

JAMES MORRISON, Judge. Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of Manasseh Saunders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Manasseh Saunders late of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, deceased, testate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond to the said heirs, all persons, therefore, having demands against the Estate of said deceased, are desired to exhibit the same for settlement, and all indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to PARAZANDA M. SAUNDERS.

Sept. 5, A. D., 1899.

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RANGELEY, MAINE.

NOTICE.

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WILL BE AT

W. L. Jones' Hotel, Strong, Sept. 9, 1899. Lewis Reed's, Reed's Mill, Sept. 11, a. m. Ogunosoc House, Rangeley, Sept. 12, 13 and 14 a. m.

Shaw House, Enstis, Sept. 15. Dr. Proctor's, Weld, Sept. 20. B. D. Rand's, Berry Mills, Sept. 21. Lewiston, Sept. 22 to 25.

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Across the Void I Call to Thee.
Written for the PHONOGRAPH.
What lack the golden summer hours?
What lack the gorgeous autumn flowers?
What lack all hours by night or day?
They all lack thee so far away.
I know not where thou dwellest afar,
If ether's realm or distant star
Is where thy happy home may be,
Across the void I call to thee.
Sometimes I could not bear the pain
Born of the thought that ne'er again
I'd hear the music of thy song
As birdlike, sweet it moved along.
But now once weary hours grow bright,
The distant way seems clear to sight,
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,
Across the void I call to thee.
D. F. HODGES.
Phillips, Me.

TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Miss Edna Hinkley is working in the family of J. Z. Everett.
—Mr. H. M. Pierce of King and Bartlett was in Phillips last Tuesday.
—Mr. F. E. Dunham has moved his family from Redington to Portland.
—Mrs. Mary Elwell Stackpole of Farmington was in Phillips this week.
—Mrs. F. E. Dunham and Master Rand of Redington have been visiting at Norway Lake.
—The Odd Fellows expect to have work at the regular meeting, next Tuesday evening.
—The Ladies' Social union voted to hold their annual fair the first week in December.

—Mrs. George D. Frost of Lisbon Falls, one of the annual excursionists, visited her sisters, Mrs. W. H. McKeen and Mrs. R. E. Harden, last week.
—Among the excursionists were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trufant and Miss Geneva, of Topsham, Me. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harden a few days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammett of Boston, Mass., who have for the past ten days been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. H. Pease, have returned to their home.

—The lady's gold watch that has been advertised the last two weeks as lost, was found in what is called the Orrin Walker hill, by Raymond Ross, and returned to its owner, Miss Rosie Dill.

—There will be a business meeting of the Ladies' M. E. circle at Mrs. Walter Toothaker's next Monday evening. Important business will be transacted and the members are all requested to be present.

—The funeral services of Mrs. George B. Carpenter were held from her late home last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carpenter's death occurred Sunday morning. Her illness had been a long one and for months past she had been a great sufferer.

—Mrs. Abbie Porter was badly scalded while at work at Phillips Hotel Thursday of last week. Mrs. Porter was carrying a large pail of hot water across the kitchen when she slipped and fell, the water going over her left side and arm.

—John Adams and wife will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Avon, October 3, afternoon and evening. Baked bean supper will be served. Ladies are requested to carry a cake. Neighbors and friends are all cordially invited.

—Miss Jennie Voter of Portland, who has been visiting in Rangeley and Phillips, greatly enjoyed fishing and bird shooting in which she was very successful. On the several fishing trips she secured fifteen trout and a 3-pound salmon and the day before her return home she brought down three partridges.

—A number of the members of True Blue Council No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M. attended the dedication of the hall of Rocomeca council at Livermore Falls, last Tuesday evening. The team from Phillips council assisted in the work. A supper was served members of the order and a free dance was given visiting members.

—The annual chicken supper of the Ladies' M. E. circle was held in Bates hall Wednesday evening and was as usual very well patronized. The supper was a success in every way. After the supper entertainment was furnished consisting of singing of several selections by Mrs. M. E. Stackpole; singing, Miss Mabel Nickerson; recitation, Helen Holman; reading, Miss Kneeland; recitation, Edna True; reading, Mrs. Flora Worthley.

—Recently three sisters met in Portland whose combined age is 242 years, the oldest of the three being 87. The ladies are Mrs. Mary E. Woodbury of Portland, Mrs. William Rolle of Cape Elizabeth and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbury of Cape Elizabeth. All the sisters are in good health.—Lewiston Journal.

Phillips can beat this. Mrs. Rosannah Marston, age 87, Mrs. Thirza D. Prescott, age 85, and Mrs. Rosilla Prescott, age 83, are all sisters, the sum total of their ages being 255. Mr. E. D. Prescott and wife, Rosilla, have made five trips to Long pond during the past summer, a distance of 17 miles, going with their own team. Mrs. Marston has made this trip once this summer by team, also. Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Rosilla Prescott live in Phillips, Mrs. Thirza Prescott lives in Farmington, but for these three girls to meet at either place is no uncommon event. All these ladies are daughters of Joseph Dow, Esq., who first came to Phillips in June, 1818.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.
For sale.
Visiting cards printed at the PHONOGRAPH office.
The Phillips Hardware Co. change their advertisement.
G. E. Rideout, the blacksmith, changes his ad this week.
The Sandy River railroad changes time October 2.
Fremont Scamman changes his ad this week and advertises a very large line of goods.
A nice watch was lost by Mrs. E. W. Foster for which a reward is offered the finder. See ad on other page.
The Hinkley Clothing company give the five points of perfection in the "Mrs. Hopkins Star Pants," for boys.

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S. F. Patch, 133 Federal St., Portland, Me., says: "I have used Munyon's Remedies and unhesitatingly say that Professor Munyon is a public benefactor. His Rheumatism Cure cured me of all my rheumatic pains and aches in three days. His Cold Cure cured me of a heavy cold before I had used a half a bottle. If I had to pay \$25 a bottle, I would pay the price rather than be without it. My family also use Munyon's Remedies and with the most satisfactory results."

He Threw Away His Crutches.

Mr. John M. Cookson, master of ship "Caravan," Thomaston, Me., says: "I was afflicted with rheumatism for some time; was confined to my bed, and my weight dropped from 180 to 120 pounds. I spent over \$200 from December to May endeavoring to get relief. Finally I began using Munyon's Remedy. Within a few days I was able to throw my crutches away; in a short time was completely cured."

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Mr. T. B. Swift, Wayne, Me., says: "I had been troubled for some time with muscular rheumatism, and two bottles of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has removed all the trouble."

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A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c a vial.
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Births.

New Vineyard, Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Hardy, a daughter.

Marriages.

Rumford Falls, Sept. 21, by Rev. Manley B. Townsend, Mr. Oliver A. Pettengill and Mrs. Maud V. Wheeler.

Portland, Sept. 20, by Rev. C. R. Purdy, Harvey V. Haines of Cape Elizabeth and Eunice B. Hall of Portland.

Lowell, Mass., by Rev. H. O. W. Millington, Raymond Ernest Pearson, formerly of Farmington, and Miss Bertha McFadden of Lowell.

Jackson, Sept. 20, by Rev. D. Brackett, Geo. A. Hodgdon of Farmington and Miss Roxa B. Gutcheff of Jackson.

Rangeley, Sept. 26, by Samuel Ross, Esq., William Hinton and Miss Dora Oakes.

Salem, Sept. 24, by Geo. W. Harris, Esq., Nathaniel W. Parker, and Miss Henrietta M. Brown, both of Phillips.

Deaths.

Farmington, Sept. 26, Mrs. Mary L., wife of Nelson Gould, aged 46 years, 9 months, 14 days.

East Wilton, Sept. 22, Mrs. Martha J. Brown, aged 83 years, 2 months.

Strong, Sept. 18, Mrs. Lucinda, wife of Melvin Spaulding, aged about 68 years.

Kingfield, Sept. 22, William Davidson, aged about 70 years.

West Farmington, Sept. 19, Mary F., wife of Chas. Dustin, aged 38 years, 6 months, 7 days.

Phillips, Sept. 24, Mrs. Geo. B. Carpenter, aged 43 years.

WELD'S BIRCH SUPPLY.

Mr. Wilson Talks About Prospects of Manufacturing.

Mr. C. C. Wilson of the firm of Bearce & Wilson of Lewiston is quoted in the Rumford Falls Times as follows in regard to the company's holdings in Weld and the prospect of a new mill coming in there:

"I don't believe that there is another place in the state of Maine so good for birch as Weld. If anybody had our birch he could control most all of the birch in Weld. We own the greater part of it and it is in a solid body. We don't fret ourselves much about selling it because it is still growing and becoming more valuable. But there are lots of people who would like to buy it if they only knew about it. We have 25,000 cords all in one body of a mile and a half or two miles across and other besides. There is hardly anything but birch where this birch stands. It is very thick and very nice. We still hold the option on the Austin mill so that if anybody wants the birch and wants the mill we can turn it right over to him. If we don't sell the birch we shall no doubt work it up ourselves. But we don't care to do that; we have business enough besides."

Mr. Wilson also said that several parties had been and still are looking into the property. He would not however say that the birch had been sold, qualifying his statements by saying that he never considered a thing sold until he had the money in his pocket. Weld, he said, would like to have somebody take hold and manufacture the birch right there at the Austin mill. He would like to see Weld prosper and would give something to help it along. It may here again be stated that the people of Weld are anxious to have somebody take control of the birch and manufacture it at once. They will assist any concern which will come in there and use it up.

The supply available has been conservatively estimated at 40,000 cords. Other estimates have been 50,000 and 60,000. Younger birch trees of course are constantly growing large enough to use, so that the supply is practically inexhaustible. Weld voted to exempt from taxation for five years any concern which shall come in and manufacture the birch right in town.

Bearce & Wilson also own large quantities of spruce in Weld, also Mexico, No. 6, the head waters of the Androscoggin and other places. In Weld this winter they will cut seven or eight million to be landed in Lake Umbagog. The firm used to furnish all the logs used at Lewiston and Chisholm until the last two or three years. They own a sulphite pulp mill at Gorham, N. H., where they make manilla paper and the other fine grades of writing paper. They also conduct an ice, coal and lumber business in Lewiston.

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Phillips, Maine, September 18, 1899.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.
The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or mark on the face or body which shows no disposition to heal by any treatment. No one can tell how it will develop into Cancer of the skin. So many people die from Cancer because they do not know just what the cause they naturally turn themselves over to and are forced to submit to a cruel and operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and dangerous before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown, S. D., writes to me: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came on my eye, gradually growing larger, from which at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly concerned and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced and advised that it be cut out, but this I refused to do. I read in my local paper of a cure for Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then continued altogether, leaving a small scar which had peeled off, and now only a healthy little scar remained. I was so much interested that I decided to try it. It acted like a charm. I have been using it for several weeks and the blotch has disappeared. I am now perfectly cured. Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's S. S. S."

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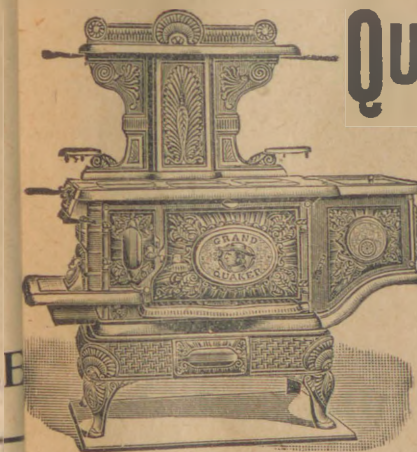
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My lady's gold hunting watch and chain, engraved "Virginia" on outside of case, on September 18th, on an excursion per motor launch from Haines Landing to the Lighthouse. Finder please return to Mr. S. G. Haley, Upper Village, or to Moosebrook, Maine, and return to the Haines Landing. The finder will be suitably rewarded. The same to E. W. Foster, Haines Landing, New York City.

WHITE MOUNTAIN TRIP.

Mr. L. F. Hoyt Writes Second
Letter of Delightful Trip.

As I told you I would tell you of our trip through the Franconia Notch so I will. Tuesday, Aug. 22, was the day and our destination was the Flume, 20 miles away from Littleton, N. H. We had a pair of stout horses and a roomy, comfortable carriage. It is eight miles of quite level road to the foot of the hill leading to the Notch.

As you pass along by the scattered dwellings on this mountain road you will see in nearly every dooryard this sign, "Ice Cold Root Beer." "Maple Sugar, with or without nuts." "Cold Milk." At the top of the hill this sign, "Dangerous for Bicycles for Three Miles." I examined the board carefully but saw nothing dangerous about it, so concluded it must be the steep hill on either side of the crest. So we had come three miles and I should say we went down three on the other side, at the foot of which is Echo Lake. I can recall a description of this lake in some school reader, but had not expected to gaze upon its crystal surface or hear the elfin music from their fastnesses in the mountain sides.

A mile farther on and we came to the Profile House, a monstrous hotel with numerous fine cottages built at the base of the mountain upon which dwells the Old Man of the Mountain. You just take a step or two down to Profile Lake and take a look of 3000 feet into the air and behold the Old Man, whose face is said to be 35 feet from his forehead to his chin. He looks as natural as life and is really a slight winking. If one gets into a position to view him from a front view he looks like nothing but a huge mass of rough, untamed rock, so the fact that he is a man must go a long distance out of his way, to have it look like anything but the real, majestic, "Old Man of the Mountain."

Five miles from the foot of the Flume, and I should have said that the road is lined with teams, two-horse, four-horse, six-horse and eight-horse teams, going and coming all the time. Perhaps two miles and then a guide-board which says, "The Young Flume." We alight and take a hard, beaten path a few steps to a stream. Look up the brook as far eye can extend and the best of it is a perfectly smooth ledge, with about four inches of clear water flowing over its entire width, about 15 feet. The water falls ten feet into the Basin.

The Basin is a nearly round pool 20 feet across and 10 feet deep, the bottom as green as emerald. It looked very calm and peaceful, but in high water it must be foaming. It is said that when the water falls into the Basin there is no bottom, but I should doubt it, for I could not discover but the same amount was running on as was running in. Two and one-half miles more and then the Flume House, a large hotel, but small compared to the Profile.

The road diverges here and if you wish to keep along to Woodstock you are let alone, but if you head to the Flume, the road runs says "To the Flume," a man comes galloping to the carriage and says, "Thirty cents, please." This is a private way and the toll carries the road to the Flume. The path to the Pool is behind us and we will visit that as we go back. We went down the steepest hill from here that I ever rode over, but smooth and wide. The water runs in the end of the carriage road, so we hitched the horses in a grove, gave them some oats, then ate our dinner and were soon ready for our walk. To start with is a plank walk, three or four feet wide for 40 rods in a gradual ascent, then you travel on solid granite ledge, smooth as a house floor, for 300 feet or more. The walk leads to the Flume. The water runs the farther side, spreading out in eight feet and only two or three inches deep, clear and sparkling, but in high water it is of course covered with ice. The water is very hot and torrent. Now we come again to a board walk and begin to see the Flume. It is steeper travelling here and there are clouds nailed to the plank walk and then, coming together at the top and spread out at the bottom, making an inner court shaped like an A tent.

A gentleman whom I met there told me he had cured the Astor's back for many years and there was nothing more more grand or weird than the "Flume."

Just here I should mention the Curio House situated here—a well made building—where one can buy Indian baskets of all kinds, sizes and descriptions, birch bark canoes, bows and arrows and all sorts of Indian knickknacks, together with birch bark and other kinds of picture frames, and pictures "gauche" of all the sights and scenes of Northern New Hampshire. We rode back up over the awful steep hill to the "Flume House," where we halted and took a foot-path through the woods for the Pool. It is a steep walk and path of one-half mile. When we arrived at the brink we were obliged to descend by some winding stairs, or more than five or seven steps, for one set on a line twenty-six. One pair was not winding, but just exactly straight down. The Pool can be seen from the top, but of course one wants to try all the stars.

The Pool is an object of great interest, not a very large volume of water falling into it, out of itself it is, I guess, 35 feet across each way, and to look down into its depths is like looking into a bottomless pit. It is eight or ten feet to enter it, but the situation—being hemmed in by jagged and lofty mountain walls and huge boulders so that you see nowhere but nothing but the Pool. It is a great deep hole—is really picture—que to say the least. The roads here are in the best possible condition. It is hard—even on mountain roads—find a stone in the highway big enough to throw at a woodchuck, indeed I tried it and had to go into the field to get one but didn't hit the chuk. One can no trouble turning out for teams, no matter how large or long for the road is wide and no deep ditches either.

We saw two different widths of narrow gauge railroads while we were away. One rode on none after leaving Farmington until our return, when we were whirled into Phillips on the Sandy River narrow gauge, arriving safe and sound at 5:40 p. m.

L. F. HOYT

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boesche, a celebrated German Physician, and is a knowledge to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test for years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boesche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1898, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin.

Notice.

All persons are forbidden to trust or harbor any person on my account as I shall pay no bills unless contracted by myself.
FRED. ELLSWORTH.
Phillips, Maine, Sept. 27, 1899.

Notice.

The price of \$1.00 per year for the PHONOGRAPH applies only to subscriptions paid in advance. All arrears must be paid at the rate of \$1.50 per year. Do not expect any deviation from this rule.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

September Term Opens Tuesday
of This Week.

[Special correspondence to the PHONOGRAPH.]
FARMINGTON, ME., Sept. 26, 1899.

The September term of the Supreme Judicial court for Franklin county opened to-day, at 2 o'clock p. m., Hon. Lucius A. Emery of Ellsworth, justice presiding.

The court organization is as follows:

Judge, Lucius A. Emery.
Clerk of Courts, By-on M Small of Farmington.
County Attorney, Elmer E Richards of Farmington.

Sheriff, J. Ardine Blake of Farmington.
Deputy Sheriffs, J. B. Noble, Phillips; J. A. Witham, Weld; J. F. Worthley, Strong; W. B. Small, Kingfield; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; Alcott Merriam, Jay; Jas H. Howes, New Sharon; Geo. E. Rangleley.

Crier, J. A. Witham.
Messenger, H. B. Coolidge.
Jailer, Martin A. Fowler.

Grand Jurors: M. C. Walton, Chesterville; Geo. S. Atner, Eustis; Lewis Brown, Freeport; H. H. Mitchell, Temple; Mark Fuller, New Vineyard; Robert Kilgore, Avon; P. E. Knapp, Madrid; J. J. Spinnery, Industry; H. A. Furbush, Rangleley; John Shepard, Phillips; Oleus Phillips, Weld; John L. B. Farrington, Wilton; J. B. Casey, Carthage; Wallace Safford, Kingfield; Geo. Stone, Jay; C. B. Richardson, Strong; Fred H. Webster, Farmington.

Traverse Jurors: Mason Parker, Geo. B. Sedgely, Frank Wilbur, Phillips; Edward Look, New Vineyard; C. A. Thompson, J. H. Merritt, E. W. Lewis, Jay; William T. Hoar, Rangleley; Jerry Morrow, Kingfield; True Whittier, New Sharon; Geo. Knapp, Chas. A. Gould, Howard Pease, Rufus Jennings, Henry Bailey, J. Prescott, Farmington; L. C. Witham, Madrid; Henry Dascumb, Arthur Parsons, Daniel Pease, Wilton; Daniel Plasted, Salem; L. M. Newman, L. C. Robertson, Weld; C. P. Furbush, Temple; Frank Richards, Chesterville; W. W. Goodwin, Carthage.

The continued civil docket contains 149 cases; the equity, 23; while none are on the criminal docket.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. W. P. Lord, pastor of the Methodist church. Simon Greenleaf of New Sharon, was elected foreman of the grand jury.

Among the attorneys in attendance the first day, were: S. C. Belcher, H. L. Whitcomb, E. S. Richards, E. O. Greenleaf, J. C. Holman, Louis Voter, Byron M. Small, F. W. Butler, A. L. Fenderson, Farmington; H. S. Wing, Kingfield; James Morrison, B. Emery Pratt, F. E. Timberlake, H. F. Beedy, N. P. Noble, Phillips; P. H. Stubbs, Strong; C. N. Blanchard, Wilton.

Wednesday court opened at 9 o'clock. The case of Nettie B. Tufts, appellant, from judge of probate, with Richards for appellant and Belcher for executor of will of Harris Vose, was settled. Executors costs and expenses to be allowed by the lower court.

Cecil Clay of Portland is the stenographer of this court.

Cases assigned for Thursday are: Sarah E. Johnson vs. Libby G. Rackliffe; John MacLellan vs. Loren J. Smith; Arthur B. Church vs. Frank N. Blanchard.

For Friday: Reuben Jones vs. Samuel D. Jones; Rangleley Real Estate Co. vs. Sedgely Ross; J. H. Fletcher et als vs. William H. Jacobs; William B. Allen vs. Everett Paine; Ella F. Oakes (in equity) vs. Harry A. Furbush, administrator of estate of S. Baker Tufts.

For Saturday, new docket: Hussey vs. Bryant; Cook vs. Brown; Brown vs. Cook.

Monday, new docket: Waite vs. Nye; Partridge vs. Oliver; Carville vs. inhabitants of Freeman. Also on the old docket, Hutchinson vs. Barrett; Barrett vs. Hutchinson, two cases.

From the Times, Hillville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangleley; C. E. Dyer, Strong; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Indian Rock Camps.

Will Holt will open his camps at Howard's pond, Hanover, next Saturday, for the fall hunting, from October 1 to December 15th. The first man expected there is Mr. Daniel Kandy, leader of the orchestra at Pond Springs.

Mr. Chester G. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, clerk for the International Paper company, and Baggage Master Tainter of the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, will be among the early visitors.

During the second week in October, Agent Stephen Lee of the Union Water Paper company, will be here with Mrs. Lee.

Clarence G. Harlow and W. C. Thomas of Camp Pleasantide, in one day's fishing recently took a salmon weighing 4 pounds, 2 ounces and a trout of 3 pounds.

Printed Programs.

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The Doctor's Plea.

The Law Times tells some good stories narrated by O'Connell, the great Irish barrister. A physician who was a witness asked the judge to order him his expenses.

"On what plea?" the judge asked.

"On the plea of my having suffered personal loss and inconvenience," was the reply. "I have been kept away from my patients these five days, and if I am kept away much longer how do I know but they'll not get well?"



Maybe the grocer is "just out of Ivory Soap but has another, he thinks, is just as good." No other soap is just as good. Insist that he get Ivory Soap for you.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they are not, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.
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Franklin County Real Estate.

The following are the latest real estate transfers as recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Weld—Eben H Schofield to Oren Hatch of Carthage, land and buildings, \$200, (war).

Avon—William C. Howland and Phillips Savings Bank of Phillips, in the Sandy River railroad company of Gardiner, land, \$25, (quit).

Temple—William Hodgkins to Samuel O. Tarbox of Farmington, land for a valuable consideration, (war).

Strong—Lionel True to Ella M. Allen, land, \$1 and valuable consideration, (war).

Strong and Temple—Mabel D. Eaton of Farmington to Frank L. Wilder of Farmington, farm, \$300, (war); Frank L. Wilder to Aaron J. Smith of Farmington, farm, \$250, (war).

Township No. 1 in Range 6—Alonzo H. Chase of Lexington to Charles A. Wilbur of Madison, one undivided half part of certain pieces of land and dam, \$800, (war); Charles A. Wilbur of Madison to Charles H. Clark of New Portland, one undivided third part of a certain piece of land and dam, \$800, (quit); C. A. Wilbur of Madison to Hiram Moore of Madison, one undivided third part of a certain piece of land and dam \$800, (quit).

Phillips—Seward Dill of Soquel, Cal. to Daisy M. Dill of Lewiston, land and buildings, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (war); Seward Dill of Soquel, Cal. to Cora F. Estey of Soquel, Cal. lots of land, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (quit).

New Vineyard—Frank Luce to Minerva E. Smith, land and buildings, \$1, (quit).

Rangleley—The Rangleley Real Estate company to Walter F. Oakes, certain lots of land, \$3000, (war).

Freeman—Elbridge True of New Portland, executor of the last will and testament of Nathaniel Elliot, late of New Portland, to David M. Cullen of New Portland, land, \$1, (war).

Freeman and Salem—Oliver W. Mead and Lucy M. Mead of Acton, Mass. to Carlton Lewis of Gardiner, homestead farm, \$1000, (war).

Dallas Plantation—G. D. Hinkley of Rangleley to W. Miller of Rangleley, land and buildings, \$5, (war); Jerry E. Oakes of Rangleley to Frank W. Miller of Rangleley, land and buildings, \$50, (war).

Weld—O. S. Mitchell of Dixfield, to Irvin A. Mitchell of Carthage, land and cottage, \$1 and valuable consideration, (war); Joseph S. Houghton to Abel D. Russell of Augusta, land, \$80, (war).

Phillips—Bradford Best of Arkansas City, Kansas, to B. A. M. Best, his undivided interest in a bear block, and lot in Phillips village, \$150, (war).

Township No. 1, Range 5—Henry Kelley of Fairfield to Edward Payson Viles and Forrest Goodwin, both of Skowhegan, three lots of land, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (quit).

Jay—Willard M. Huse of Wilton to M. B. Huse of Wilton, land, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (war).

Wilton—Jacob B. Holmes of East Livernore to David S. Bates, land, \$1, and other valuable consideration, (war); Willard M. Huse to Sarah R. Huse, land and buildings, \$1, (quit); David S. Bates to Jacob B. Holmes of East Livernore, land \$1 and other valuable consideration, (war).

Sandy River Plantation—Geo. H. Moores, (Chandler) Moores, Charles E. Moores, Hiram B. Berry, D. C. Moores and Inez Smith, all of Madison and Abbie L. Parker of Rangleley, to Helena C. Bonney of North Cambridge, Mass. real estate, \$1, and valuable consideration, (quit).

Kingfield—A. V. Hinds to John W. Glidden of New Portland, la. d, \$50, (war).

Temple—Lydia M. Dunsmoor to Benjamin D. Ranger, land, \$100, (war).

Farmington—Martha Pierce to Albert Thompson, land, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (war); heirs of John C. Stewart, late of Farmington, to Adelaide I. Smith, one undivided half of land and buildings, \$1, and other valuable consideration, (war); heirs of John C. Stewart, late of Farmington, to John E. Stewart of South Farmington, Mass. land, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (war); George Lewis to Clarence M. Eaton, land, \$200, (quit).

Kingfield—A. V. Hinds to John W. Glidden of New Portland, land, \$50, (war).

Wilton—George M. Goding to Eva F. Goding, land, \$1 and valuable consideration, (war); Nicholas J. Horn to Mrs. Fanny B. Kennedy, land and buildings, \$1000, (war).

Carthage—Ella M. Hutchinson to James M. Adams, land and buildings, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (quit).

Temple—Mary A. Chandler to Charles T. H. Atkins, land, \$250, (war).

Chesterville—Susan E. Makepeace to Jennie S. Blanton, land, \$300, (quit); Olive Gordon of Monmouth to George Bamford of Fayette, pasture and woodland, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (war).

Strong—Lewis Kerschner of Wilton to Lizzie T. Dean and James Savage of Avon, land, \$25, (war).

Rangleley—Sandy B. Nye, guardian of Vincent C. Nye and Pearl L. Nye, minor children of Luther Nye, late of Rangleley, to S. F. Noble to liberate Nov. 1, but these will be withheld till spring.

divided, subject to the widow's right therein, of certain real estate, \$1250, guardian.

Phillips—Charles B. Calden to Cora F. Estey of South California, land, \$75, (war); Eunice A. Doyen to Jesse R. Doyen, land, \$200, (quit).

Freeman—David M. Butler of New Portland to Frank W. Butler of Farmington, land, \$45, (quit).

Salem—H. H. Field of Phillips to George W. Mills, land, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (war).

Weld—Elizabeth M. Smith of Livernore to C. E. Foster of Buckfield, land, \$275, (war); Martha S. Hutchinson to Leavitt H. Hutchinson, land, \$1 and valuable consideration, (war).

Industry and New Vineyard—Mrs. Annie A. Storer of Industry to Frank W. Butler of Farmington, land, \$40, (war).

Industry—Amanda M. Seekins to Rufus C. Radcliff of Madison, land and buildings, \$200, (war).

Township No. 1, Range 6—Henry Kelley of Fairfield to Edward Payson Viles and Forrest Goodwin, both of Skowhegan, land, \$1 and valuable consideration, (quit); N. C. Rice and William F. Rice, both of Bath, to Edward F. Viles and Forrest Goodwin, both of Skowhegan, land, \$1 and other valuable consideration, (quit).

Give the Children a Drink.
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerve. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

RACES AT RANGELEY.

Weather Unpropitious But Attendance Good.

The races at Rangeley last Wednesday were well attended although the weather was cold and disagreeable. The best time for the day was made by Jako in the free-for all, 2:30 1/2.

The free-for-all, purse \$50.00, was won by Jako (L. E. Bowley); Leo S. (Frank Pillsbury), second. Best time 2:30 1/2.

In the 2:50 class, purse \$50.00, Kitty P. (G. A. Proctor) was the winner. D. die D. (W. L. Butler) got second and Harry L. (W. L. Lovejoy) third. The best time made was 2:45 1/2.

In the 3-minute class, Warrior (W. F. Oakes) won two heats and Vive (J. R. Toothaker) won two. The race was not finished Wednesday afternoon and the decisive heat was trotted off at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

A ball in Furbush hall was much enjoyed Wednesday evening. Dyer's orchestra of Strong furnished music.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-Burn, Waterbrash, Gnaving and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist, W. A. D. Cragin, and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

Worcester County Game Protective association has decided not to release any more English pheasants this year as sportsmen have shot some of those liberated a while ago by the association. The shooting was not intentional, the gunners mistaking the young birds for partridges. The pheasants have taken to the same covers as the partridges and it is almost impossible to distinguish the young birds from partridges. There were 100 to liberate Nov. 1, but these will be withheld till spring.



TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Miss Lillian Gould is at Rangeley.
—Don Harden is on the road selling desks.
—Mr. Nat Grover is enlarging the ell of his house.
—Mr. Clem M. Skolfield has been in Boston this week.
—Mrs. Marshall Grover went to Rumford Falls last week.
—Mr. James Vining of Lowell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells.
—Miss Mabel Place of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Hoyt.
—Miss Jennie Voter of Portland visited relatives in Phillips and Rangeley last week.
—Mr. Alton Brown has accepted a position at Southern Pines, N. C., for the winter.
—Mr. Charles Collis of Bath, was the guest of Mr. F. H. Wilbur in Phillips over Sunday.
—Miss Nettie Phillips of Portland, who has been visiting friends in Phillips, has returned home.
—Mr. H. G. Kenniston is traveling through the northern counties for the Chipman Printery of Poland.
—Mrs. A. M. Greenwood has had charge of A. F. & E. A. Timberlake's store during their absence.
—The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Julia Lambert, Wednesday, October 4, at half past two.
—A good price will be paid for a copy of the 12-page number of the PHONOGRAPH issued March 3, 1899. Call at this office.
—The Phillips Hardware Co. are showing a big line of heating stoves as well as some of the best ranges on the market.
—Miss Annie Timberlake and Mrs. Charles E. Smith are in Boston this week to purchase their stock of fall and winter millinery.
—Mr. J. B. Wells has had a rose cancer removed from his face recently. The cancer was about the size of a silver quarter before it was removed.
—An advertisement in the PHONOGRAPH brings returns. It is the only newspaper that is read in every family in the fourteen towns of Northern Franklin county.
—Mr. Isaiah Voter and mother, Mrs. Emily Voter of New Vineyard, with Mrs. Voter's brother, Mr. Bolivar Judkins of Eagle, Nebraska, have been visiting in Phillips, Redington and Rangeley this week.
—The Sandy River railroad announces fall change of time to go into effect next Monday, October 2. Trains will leave for Farmington at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m. and at 1.15 p. m., arriving in Phillips at 10.30 a. m.; 2.05 and 5.35 p. m.
—At the regular meeting of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, F. and A. M., on Wednesday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Daniel F. Field, master; Burton A. Davenport, senior warden; Daniel F. Hoyt, junior warden; Joel Wilbur, treasurer; Daniel L. Denison, secretary; Albert F. Earnshaw, senior deacon; John L. Matthews, junior deacon; Daniel F. Field, Arthur W. McLeary and Joel H. Byron, finance committee. It was voted to invite Past Master Newell P. Noble to install the officers at Bates hall on Thursday evening, October 19, and the lodge extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Refreshments will be served.
—Editor Wyman of the Corinthian published at New York made the Advertiser a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Wyman was formerly a Phillips man and was touring this part of the state on a business and pleasure trip combined.
—Livermore Falls Express and Advertiser.
—The personal effects of the man known as John McDonald, who committed suicide at Auburn some weeks ago, were sold at auction last Thursday afternoon. As yet all efforts to find the relatives of the man have proved fruitless. There are people who claim to be relatives of Thomas Horton, which it is thought was Mr. McDonald's correct name, but they have not yet proven their claim. The net cash balance of the estate is to be turned over to the state treasurer to be held in trust for the relatives if any there be.

Every farmer knows that to kill weeds he must go to the roots. To cut the weed off on the surface, means that the weed is still left to grow. It is just that way with boils, ulcers, eruptions, pimples and similar diseases of the flesh. To cure them you must go to the roots, down into the blood. Mere surface treatment never gets rid of the disease. It will come back at the first opportunity. It is its wonderful power in the purification of the blood that Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery owes many of its triumphs of healing. It cleanses the blood thoroughly, eliminating all the refuse matter and clears out the waste and poisonous particles which clog the body and so foul the flesh. It eradicates from the blood the conditions which make disease possible. The result is that diseases die out like fires that are unfed.

There is no medicine for the blood which is "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery." Accept no substitute.

I feel it my duty to write to you of the wonderful curative power of your "Golden Medical Discovery," writes Geo. S. Henderson, Esq. of Denault, La. Co., Florida. "I had a bad bruise on my right ear, and my blood was badly out of order. I tried local doctors but with no good results. Finally, I wrote you the particulars in my case, and you advised your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I began to take. From the first bottle I began to feel better, and when I had taken eight bottles the sore was healed up. I wish you success."

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Among the Churches.

At the Union church the text taken by Mr. J. B. Ranger was in John xii, 21, "Sir, we would see Jesus." God in the fullness of time had sent his son to be the Savior of the world. Previous to this, three great nations had each their part to perform in preparing the way for his coming. These were the Hebrew, the Roman and the Greek. The Hebrews were that people to whom God had made the fullest revelation of himself. Though they had lost their ancient prestige and had been scattered among many peoples, they had carried among these peoples the knowledge of the monotheistic religion, the thought of one God everywhere present, all-powerful. Their literature included the record of the creation and of the world's work and dealings of God with his people and the revelations made through his prophets.

The Roman nation, which had been the last conqueror of the Hebrews, had dominated over the then known world, from the Euphrates to the Atlantic, and from the Arctics of Scotland to the falls of the Nile. They had built great highways over which one could pass from one portion of their possessions to another. Never, during all the preceding history of the world, had there existed such admirable means of communication, and events transpiring on one portion of the globe would be known in other portions, as had been hitherto impossible.

The third of the great nations which we have named, the Greek, had been absorbed by the Roman, but the result of her former greatness was apparent. Greek literature and culture, her knowledge and philosophy was still much in evidence of the Roman. Her language was the language of the learned and in truth it was the medium of communication employed by people of different parts of the empire. The Hebrew by his religion, the Roman by his commerce and enterprise, the Greek by his language and philosophy had prepared the way for the spread of the knowledge of Christ among the peoples of the earth. And so we find Greeks at Jerusalem saying unto Philip, "Sir, we would see Jesus."

It has been questioned whether these came simply from curiosity or hoping to satisfy deeper longings of the soul. The question we cannot answer. This is true, the mere acquisition of knowledge will not of necessity lead us to a clearer view of Jesus. There have been those who have made of their learning but an aid to darkening the light which shines for everyone who has come into the world.

But to the honest seeker he is ready to reveal himself. Let us not be blinded by the wisdom of men, but let us seek to see and to know him whose coming has been so long foretold and for whose advent the world had been for centuries preparing.

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East North Farmington.

Edgar Ramsdell of Worcester, Mass., is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Ward Furbush, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. W. Collins and wife of Dallas, attended the fair at Farmington last week and visited relatives in this place and Temple.

The Mosher Hill school commenced Monday, Sept. 25, under the instruction of Eva A. Hatch of Farmington.

Miss Richardson of Waterville visited Mrs. Barrett Ramsdell last week.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. A. D. Cragin's Drug Store.

FROM SERGEANT SCHOFIELD.

Scores Rank of Marksman at Target Practice.

FORT PORTER, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1899.

To the Editor of the Phonograph:

I believe the last time I wrote you we were expecting orders at any time to go to the Philippines. Later it was decided by the war department to keep the Seventh Infantry in this country for at least one year. On the return of the regiment from Cuba, owing to the loss of men and the condition of those who returned, it was found advisable to give them that length of time to recuperate. The regiment now is in very good condition and it is very probable we will get ordered to some foreign station in the near future.

We have recently returned from target practice at Fort Niagara, a distance of 42 miles from here. We marched both ways, covering the distance in two days, following the river road. We passed through the cities of Tonawanda and Niagara Falls, stopping to view every point of interest along the river. At target practice we shot at 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, with the 30 caliber, S. magazine rifle. Those who can average 70 per cent. at those ranges, out of a possible 100, are qualified as sharpshooters. An average of 64 per cent. qualifies as marksmen; below marksmen they are divided into 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes. We have four sharpshooters and six marksmen in the company. I was fortunate enough to make marksmen and points over but not quite enough for sharpshooter. Besides the known distance firing we have what is called skirmish firing or unknown distances. Beginning at 50 yards we march a run judging the distance to 500 yards, firing one shot, continuing firing one shot at 500, two at 400, two at 325, three at 250 and five at 200 yards, having 30 seconds at each range; then we retreat to 300 yards, firing two shots, two more at 400, one at 500 and one at 600 making 20 shots in all, the shots not being marked until the 20 shots are fired. We make two of those runs, being obliged to average the same with the 20 shots as at known distances. On the skirmish we have three figures on a line, one of a man lying, head and shoulders, one of a man kneeling, and one life size standing, with about a foot between each. A hit on the standing figure counts three, on the kneeling four, and lying five. I was very successful on the skirmish making 71 and 73 the largest score in the company. I enjoyed the target season very much and am well pleased with my first year's practice.

I write the above thinking perhaps it may interest some of the Phillips sharpshooters to know what we contend with on the target range in the regular army. It will soon be open season for large game in the state of Maine. I only wish I could look forward to spending two weeks at Bangor and taking this season, one of the best regions in the state for large game and one of the most genial proprietors. I could find nothing better than an opportunity to use one of the army rifles on some of the large moose which frequent that section of the good old state of Maine.

C. T. SCHOFIELD,
Sergeant Co. K., 7th Infantry.

THE ills of women overshadow their whole lives. Some women are constantly getting medical treatment and are never well. "A woman best understands women's ills," and the women who consult Mrs. Pinkham find in her counsel practical assistance. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

MRS. MABEL GOOD, Correctionville, Ia., tells how Mrs. Pinkham saved her life. She says:

"I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. I can recommend it as one of the best medicines on earth for all women's ills. I suffered for two years with female weakness and at last became bedfast. Three of our best doctors did me no good so I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do all my housework. I know that your medicine raised me from a bed of sickness and perhaps death, and am very thankful for what it has done for me. I hope that every suffering woman may be persuaded to try your medicine."



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Mrs. DOLE STANLEY, Campbellburg, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was troubled with sick headache and was so weak and nervous, I could hardly go. A friend called upon me one evening and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying that she knew that it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine and after taking five bottles of it, I was entirely cured. I cannot praise it enough."

Farmington.

Dr. and Mrs. Addison Thayer of Portland have been guests of Dr. Hitchcock and wife. The two doctors have been up country on a hunting trip.

Earle Milliken of Portland has recently visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Milliken.

C. O. Estes of Lewiston was in Farmington a few days ago.

George Jacobs of Phillips visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Florence Harlow and Miss Edith Talcott, teachers in Kingfield, took a trip to Farmington recently.

Isaac Stanley and wife of Kingfield, visited in Farmington last week.

Rev. E. R. Smith is taking a vacation, passing his time in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. William R. Webster of Boston, lectured in the Methodist church last Friday evening, in the interest of the poor whites of the south. He is vice president and field secretary of an organization which is raising funds to educate the people of the south. A collection was taken which will be used for that purpose.

Next Friday forenoon, afternoon and evening, in the Methodist church, will be held the annual convention of the Franklin County Sabbath School association. In the evening President Butler of Colby university will address the convention.

A Phillips Woman Asks:

"Have you a floor paint that will wear two weeks?" "Yes. We've got one that wears two years. Varnish makes it cost 5 cents more a quart though; Devco's Varnish Floor and Piazza Paint is its name." W. A. D. Cragin.

Madison.

Messrs. Perry and Brown, proprietors of the home bakery, have sold their business to Mrs. Minnie Davis George of Skowhegan.

Soper & Co. opened their new store Tuesday morning. It is an elegant affair, light, clean, new and shining. The windows are beautifully dressed with new and attractive goods and the store is filled with new fresh goods just from the market.

Leonard William has a new house almost done to move into soon. He is one of those men who is looking after his own work. He has sold his home stand to Mrs. Rebecca Folsom.

Business here now is rushing. Lots of new houses are going up, some for residents and others for parties from away.



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East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Loring of Boston, are spending their vacation at Mr. F. H. Thorpe's.

Mrs. Isaac Newman and her daughter, Miss Mary Newman, visited at N. D. Wing's over Sunday.

Rev. E. V. Wheeler baptised two candidates last Sunday.

Master Arthur Hall, who spent the summer at Rev. E. V. Wheeler's, has returned to his home in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hathaway attended the cattle show at Farmington last week. They also visited at Bean.

Mrs. E. R. Keefe was ill last week. Dr. Currier was called. We are glad to say she is better at the present writing. Mrs. Ella Dow is caring for her.

Mrs. McLaughlin was called to Phillips last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Record.

The Bravery of Woman.

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at W. A. D. Cragin's drug store.

Pettengill-Wheeler.

Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Small, Franklin street, Mr. Oliver A. Pettengill and Mrs. Maude V. Wheeler were united in marriage, Rev. Manley B. Townsend, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few of the immediate friends being present. The happy pair left on the 9.10 a. m. train for a wedding trip.

Mr. Pettengill planned successfully to escape the attentions at the station promised by his friends, but we understand the defeated ones here sent a telegram to Portland where an unexpected reception was tendered the newly married couple.

The couple will reside in Rumford Falls, and soon be at home in the Lincoln house, corner of Franklin street and Plymouth avenue.—Rumford Falls Times.

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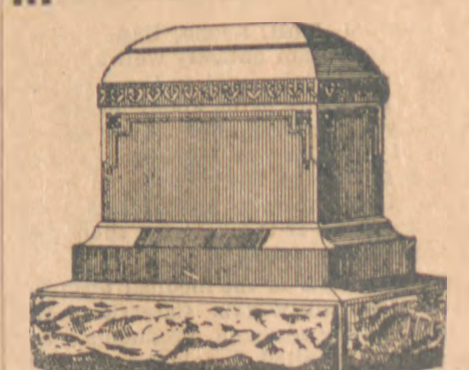
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